





ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF THE

JOPLIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JOPLIN, MISSOURI



Such parades were quite common at the turn of the century. Evidently these Elks are celebrating some august occasion.

Recalling Yesterday

Our Golden Jubilee



This parade down Main Street of senior high students and organizations climaxed a day of rejoicing and exultation in celebration of the winning of the State Basketball Championship.

Recording Joday



J. H. S. in 1900

"At the close of the first semester in 1897, we left our old home at Fourth and Jackson with little feeling of regret and came to the splendid building here on Fourth and Byers that we now occupy."

FOREWORD

Within the pages of this Joplimo you will find a pictorial record of school life at Joplin Senior High as it is seen today in 1950. This year marks the long-awaited-for Fiftieth Anniversary of the yearbook of our school. In planning this year's JOPLIMO, the co-editors and the staff had a two-fold purpose: to recall the happenings of Yesterday and to record the events of Today. We hope, as you go through the pages of this book, you will take cognizance of the many changes that have taken place, and appreciate the modern advantages we enjoy now, a half century since our first yearbook. Since then, not only do we have better educational facilities, but we are also able to see how our city has grown from a small unknown town with unpaved streets, and few stores, to a progressive city of over 50,000 people, built around successful industries. Now, too, we have many beautiful parks and wide paved streets. You will see that the identification of people in the earlier pictures has been omitted. We thought this best. We are deeply grateful to the many citizens of our city who were so very gracious in lending to us this information and their valued possessions. We hope that we have been successful in achieving a fitting commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of this, our yearbook.—Yes, we sincerely hope that we can be just as proud of this 1950 JOPLIMO as the class of 1900 was of their annual, the SIGMA KAPPA ALPHA.

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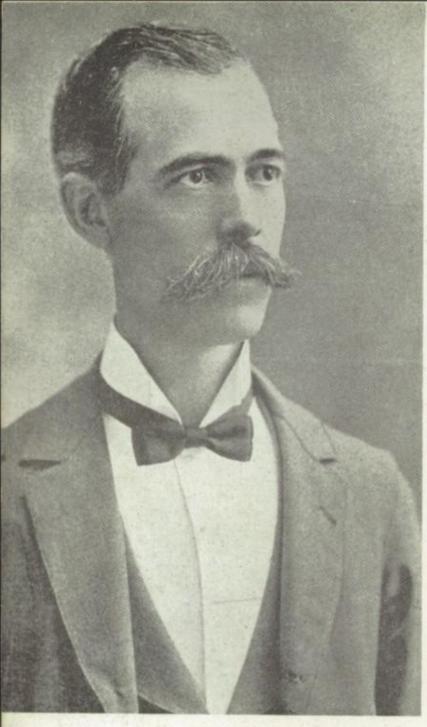
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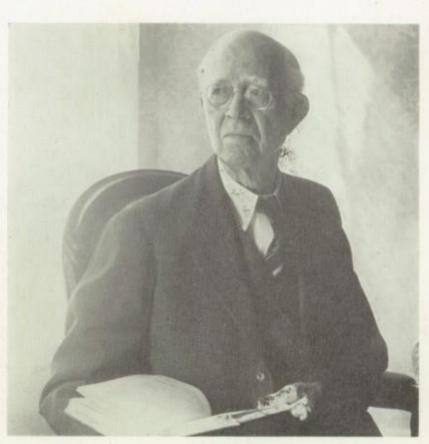
As Joplin grew, so did the school. Many changes have taken place in these many years.





J. D. ELLIFF Superintendent 1892-1903

Dr. Elliff today as he sits at his desk, still meditating on the problems of education.



Joplin School Superintendents 1900 - 1950

DEDICATION

Joplin High School—Yesterday, Today.—Dr. Elliff knew our high school of Yesterday—Mr. Wood, our J. H. S. of Today. To these our past and present leaders—the one who is still carrying on to further the cause of education, we dedicate these records; and to him who is now directing the growth of our schools, and upon whom rests the responsibilities of continuing these developments and helping Joplin Senior High to keep its place of distinction among educational institutions—we present this book. And so, to these two educators, Dr. J. D. Elliff, Superintendent of 1900, and Superintendent Roi S. Wood of 1950, we dedicate this, our Golden Anniversary Joplimo.

We dedicate this, Our Fiftieth Anniversary Book, to these leading educators of Yesterday and Joday.

Taken from Who's Who

Elliff, Joseph Doliver

Coll. prof.; b. Council Grove, Kansas., December 1863; grad. State Normal Sch., Warrensburg, Mo., 1893; A. B., U. of Mo., 1903, A. M., 1906; grad. student U. of Chicago and Columbia U.; LL.D., St. Louis University, 1933, Teacher in rural and village schools, 1882-92; prin. high sch. and supt. schs., Joplin, Mo. 1892-1903; supt. pub. schs. St. Joseph, Mo. 1903-04; high sch. visitor and prof. high sch. adminstrn., Univ. of Mo. 1904, until retirement. Author: A Geography of Missouri, 1911; A Unit in Agriculture, 1911; Laboratory Manual in Vocational Agriculture (with H. J. Waters) 1919. Credited with having done more than any other person for development of secondary edn. in Missouri, and for standardization of secondary schs. in the Middle West; served as pres. N. Central Assn. Colls. and Secondary Schs., 1927. Home: Columbia, Missouri,

> ROI S. WOOD Superintendent of Schools 1944--



Mr. Wood is constantly working for our Joplin schools beyond the requirements of his job. He regularly attends civic club meetings representing our school by trying to further every worthy educational cause. He frequently participated in our assemblies, graciously welcoming out-of-town visitors, or speaking to the student body about some matter of importance. Mr. Wood has been an outstanding figure in our school system for the past six years, and, we hope, for many years to come.

Vesterday We...



In 1900 boys and girls walked to school, or a few fortunate ones rode their bicycles.

In 1900 when John got up on Monday morning, he had more to worry about than getting out of a nice warm bed and turning off the alarm. John had to get up much earlier so he would get to school on time—after dressing in front of the coal-oil stove in the front room, eating a hot breakfast, and doing his morning chores. And then, after his mother packed his lunch, he would have to walk five miles to school, whether it be snowing, sleeting, raining, or sunny outside. But in those days, John did not mind, because he was accustomed to it; and besides, he would probably meet some of his friends who had to walk the same distance, or even farther.

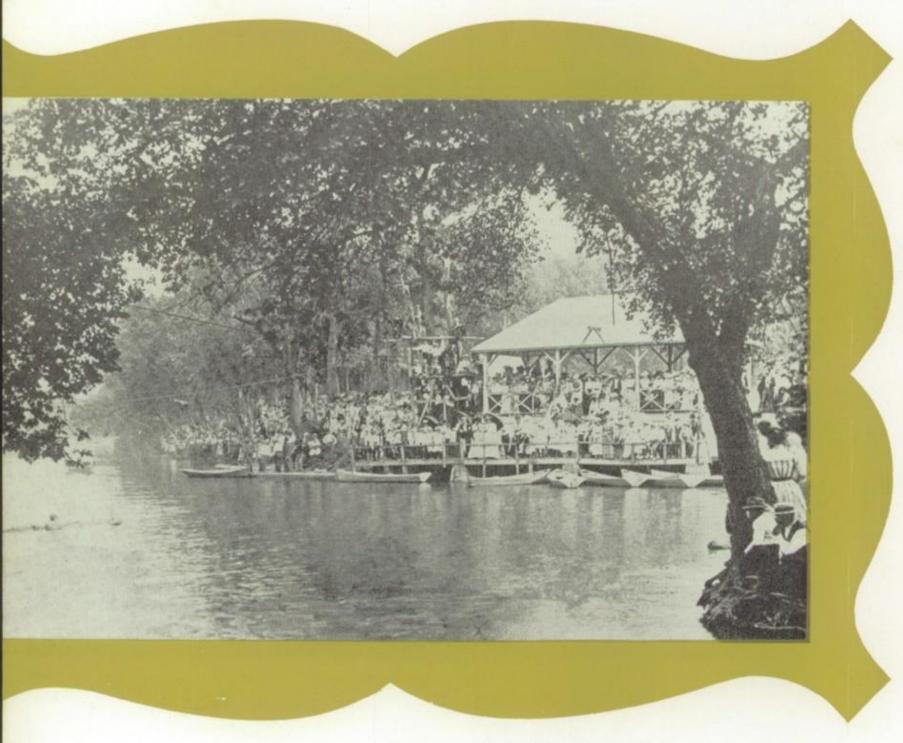
... Today We



Today, hot-rods, school buses, and the 1950 convertibles accommodate the teenagers.

But today, a half century later, our modern methods have cut out many worries for our 1950 Suzie. She has only to hope that her electric alarm clock will ring half an hour early, so that she will have sufficient time to decide which skirt and sweater to wear, and quickly dress. Then, after eating her Wheaties, and applying her PINK LIGHTNING LIPSTICK, our Suzie dashes out the door in the direction of the school bus-stop a half block away. But just then, Johnny comes 'round the corner in his new Oldsmobile and honks. Suzie piles in with the rest of the gang, and thus starts a typical school morning in 1950.

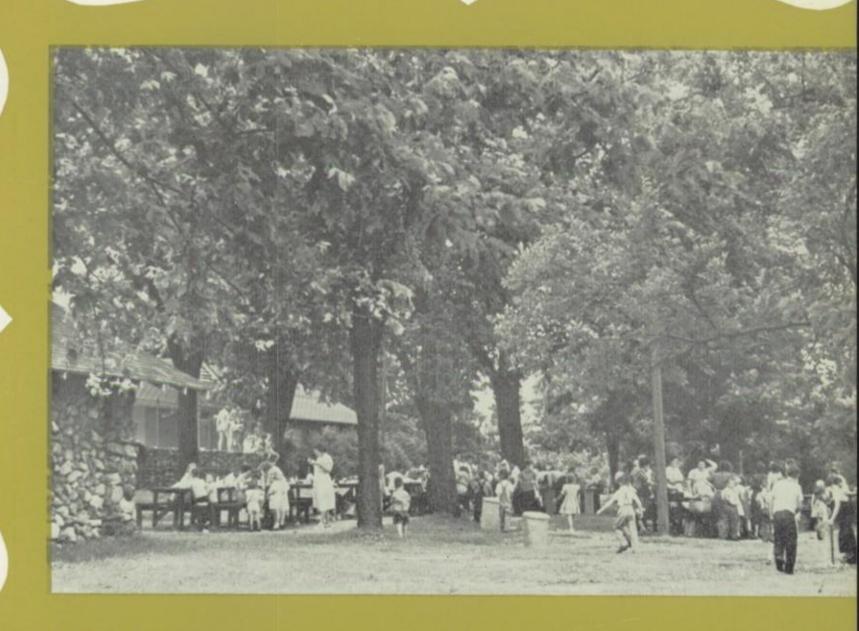
Yesterday We...



Lakeside, fifteen miles away, was Yesterday's recreational park.

That summer day in 1900 was a great event in Susan's life—a whole day spent at Lakeside Park—with chaperones of course. And for a great occasion as this, there was much preparation fifty years ago. Susan got up early enough to put on her best starched petticoats, and to take the curling papers out of her hair, before she and her mother packed a large picnic lunch. John arrived promptly with the horse and buggy, and Susan entertained him in the parlor until the rest of the family were ready. Fifteen miles was a long drive, but they were in high spirits thinking of the fun that was to come—canoeing, and maybe even wading before eating a picnic lunch at Joplin's only place of recreation.

... Today We



Schifferdecker is one of Joplin's many recreational parks of Today.

But the summer day spent at Schifferdecker in 1950 was only one of many similar occasions in Suzie's memory book. Suzie was taking a sunbath in the back yard, clad in what would have shocked her great-grand-mother, when she heard the familiar honk of Johnny's convertible. She heard the gang shout to her, "C'mon and go swimming with us, Suzie!" In a few minutes Suzie was ready with bathing suit and towel in one hand, tennis racquet in the other. After shouting, "Bye Mom, we'll buy our lunch at the park," she ran out to the car to join the rest of the gang, prepared for a day of fun at any of Joplin's many parks.

Collecting Data for the Golden Jubilee Book



The co-editors, Ann and Joyce, spent many long hours of research in early books. You see them here as they stand at the files looking through the first annual of a half century ago.

History of the Joplimo

The first annual published in our school was in 1900. From this book we have taken almost all of our "Recalling Yesterdays". The class of 1900 found that almost every member was planning to go to college. Since they did not want to forget their school days, an annual was printed for the students to keep as a memory book. The name, Sigma Kappa Alpha (Senior Class Annual), was chosen.

In 1901, because of the lack of funds, school closed at the end of the seventh month—so there could be no annual. In 1903 there seemed to be no interest in a yearbook. Some tell us there was an annual in 1904, others say there was not, but in either case, no publication for that year could be found. Nothing definite could be found until 1912. The 1912, 1913, and 1914 books were without names, only dates being used. The 1915 book was called "High School Annual". The 1916 students wanted a real name—so the "n" was dropped from Joplin and to the "Jopli" the abbreviation for Missouri, "Mo", was added—making the name JOPLIMO. From 1916 to the present time the annual of each class has improved in size and quality. This 1950 JOPLIMO, our Golden Jubilee book, we hope will be the best ever to be published in J. H. S.

A Manual Training Class of Yesterday



A 1912 Mechanical Drawing Class

"Among the sciences taught are physics, chemistry, biology, physical geography and also manual training, domestic science and domestic art. Manual Training is a department of education that systematically teaches the theory and use of tools, the nature of common materials and the elementary process in the more common industrial arts. The Joplin High School stands for rational methods in teaching the manual arts. It is intended that the work in the school will prepare pupils for real work in the home and the community. The course in manual training is planned to cover two years of High School work. Mechanical Drawing is offered to a limited number of third and fourth-year pupils who have taken the Manual Training Course.

"Sewing and cooking, are also classed as manual training subjects. In this age of specialization and practical application of knowledge, there is a demand for special and distinctive training for women in education."

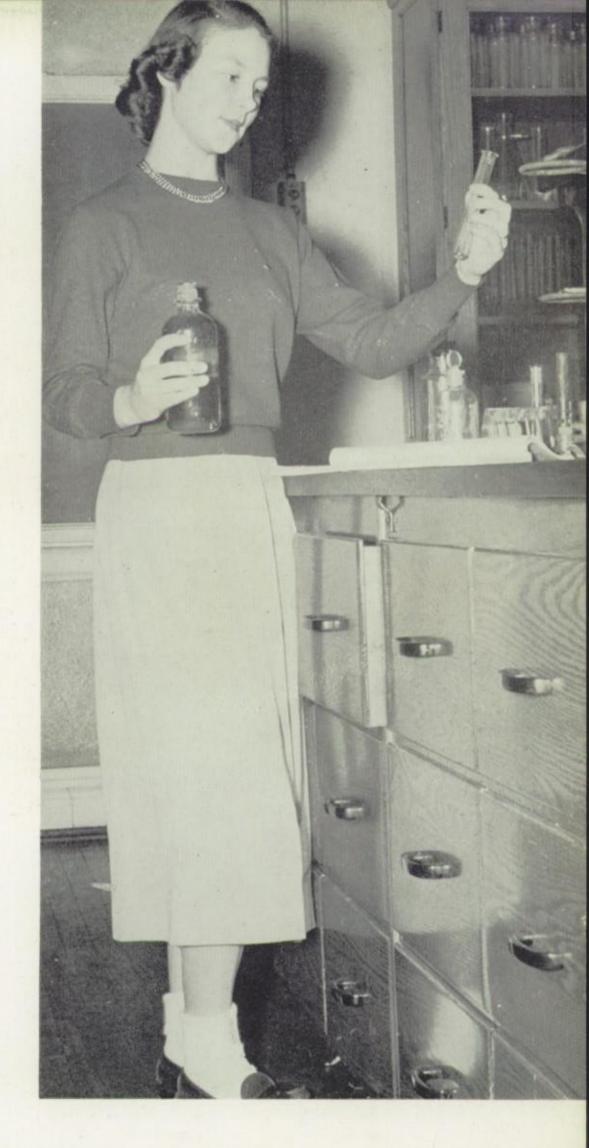
BOOK ONE

ADMINISTRATION

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PUBLICATION



Education

Capable Directors



Jack Fleischaker; John F. Wilson; Roi S. Wood, Superintendent; Miss Fern Gray, Secretary; Joe Harding, President; Herbert Van Fleet, Vice-President; Judge Haywood Scott, Attorney; Mrs. Reba Blanke; Absent, Mark Henderson.



J. M. GWINN, Principal, 1900. Physics, Physical Geography, Political Economy.

Through the years, these directors have become our guide-posts. Often we have not realized the capacity in which they serve. Many times their guidance and help are overlooked. We commend them on their excellent work.

Friend, Director, and Guide

1936-



GLENN R. DEATHERAGE Principal

Without constant care and supervision, schools deteriorate. But under our principal's guidance, Joplin High School is ever advancing. Mr. Deatherage's main interest is improving the school, and he works tirelessly toward this goal. Although, while in his office, we are treated with the greatest respect, and we feel and see this mild manner of his, erring students leave his office with another story. He has an almost supernatural power of holding the attention of an audience by telling those strange fanciful tales of a mystic realm. In his years of service to our school, he has learned the needs and likes of the students and faculty. We may find him walking around the school at any time to see that everything is running smoothly. He is ever striving for better educational methods. His patient and understanding manner has endeared him to all the students.

Yesterday's Instructors



Faculty of 1900

"Now that our last year is fast nearing its close, and we are about to take our places among those who are striving for success, we feel that we owe much to our teachers for the patience and kindness they have shown us. We can truly say that no class before us has had such excellent efforts put forth in our behalf. Our beloved teachers piloted us struggling seniors through four difficult years. With us they knew discouragement and fading hope. But through their painstaking efforts, we, the class of 1900, feel safe in saying that to them we owe much. We can truthfully say that they have been our greatest friends and benefactors. We feel that through the years to come we will be bound together by their strength and vision. To those who have had faith in us, let us be truly grateful."

Today-Sixty Efficient Jeachers

MR. ADAMS Biology

MISS ALDRIDGE Mathematics

MRS. BROWN Dean of Girls

MR. PENNINGTON Vice Principal



MR. BAKER Vocational Supervisor

MRS. BAUMANN French, English

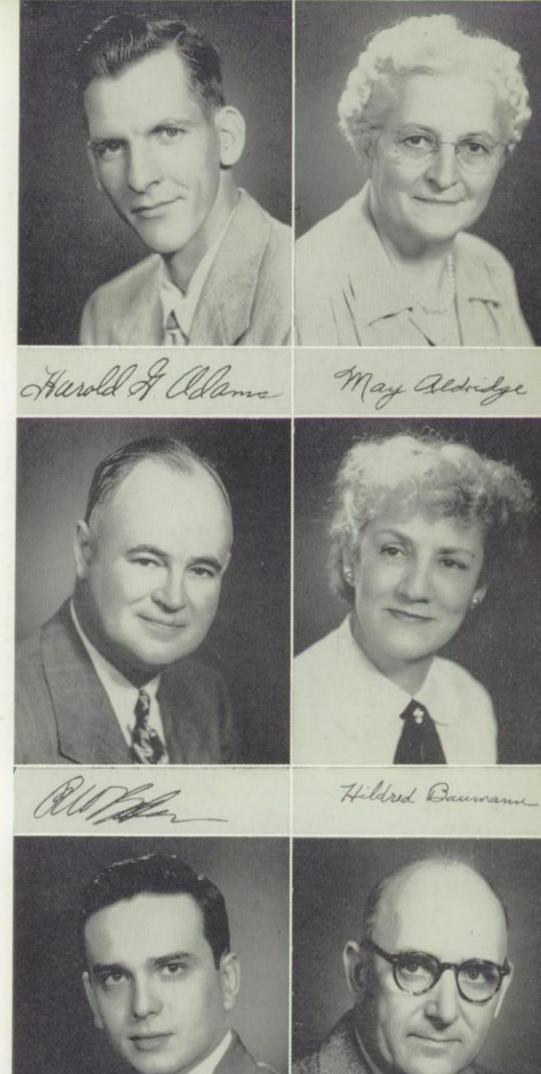


Teulah Srown



MR. BELL Speech, Debate

MR. BOLES Art



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MISS ALDRIDGE Y-Teens

MRS. BAUMANN Society

MR. BELL Class Plays

MRS. BROWN Y-Teens



MISS BUCKERIDGE Latin, English

MR. CHAMBERLAIN Commercial

Beas Buckeridge St. C. Chamberlain

MRS. CREACH Physical Education

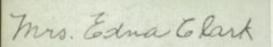
MISS DAVIS Librarian





MRS. CLARK Boys' Study Hall

MISS COLVIN English



Grace Colin







MRS. COOPER Home Economics

MR. COULTER Music

Frankith J. Cooper

T. Frank Coulter

MISS BUCKERIDGE Society

MISS COLVIN National Honor Society

MR. COULTER Society, Ensemble

MRS. CREACH G. A. A.

Charlette Creach



Elizabeth Danis

MR. FRINK Social Studies

MRS. FUHR English



MISS ELLIOTT
Mathematics



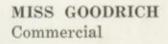
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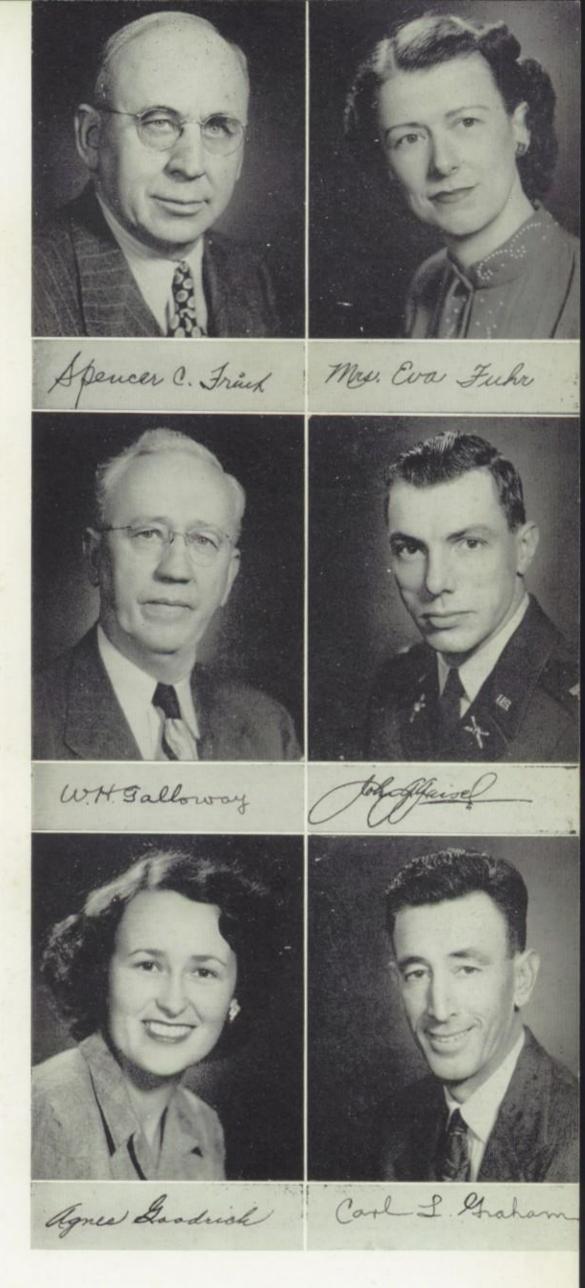
Tone Elliott

MR. GALLOWAY Vocational

CAPTAIN GEISEL ROTC



MR. GRAHAM Sheet Metal



MR. FRINK Society

MRS. FUHR Society

MR. GALLOWAY Diversified Occupations

MISS GOODRICH Society



Houst W. Hodge Pohert & Hughen &

MR. HART Photography Club

MR. HAINLINE Industrial Arts, Asst. Coach

M/SGT. HAMILTON ROTC

MR. HUMPHREY Social Studies

MR. KELLY Machine Shop

LT. COLONEL HARPOLE ROTC

MR. HART Educational Driving



SGT. 1/c HODGES ROTC

MR. HUGHES Driver Education



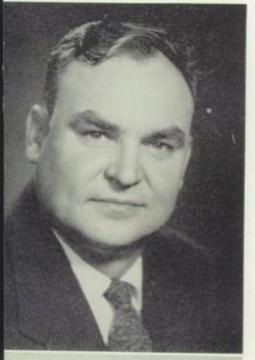
Copper C. Helly

MR. LONG Coach, Social Studies

1ST SERGEANT MAGEE ROTC



MISS LANT Social Studies



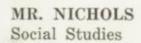
Russ Kaminsky



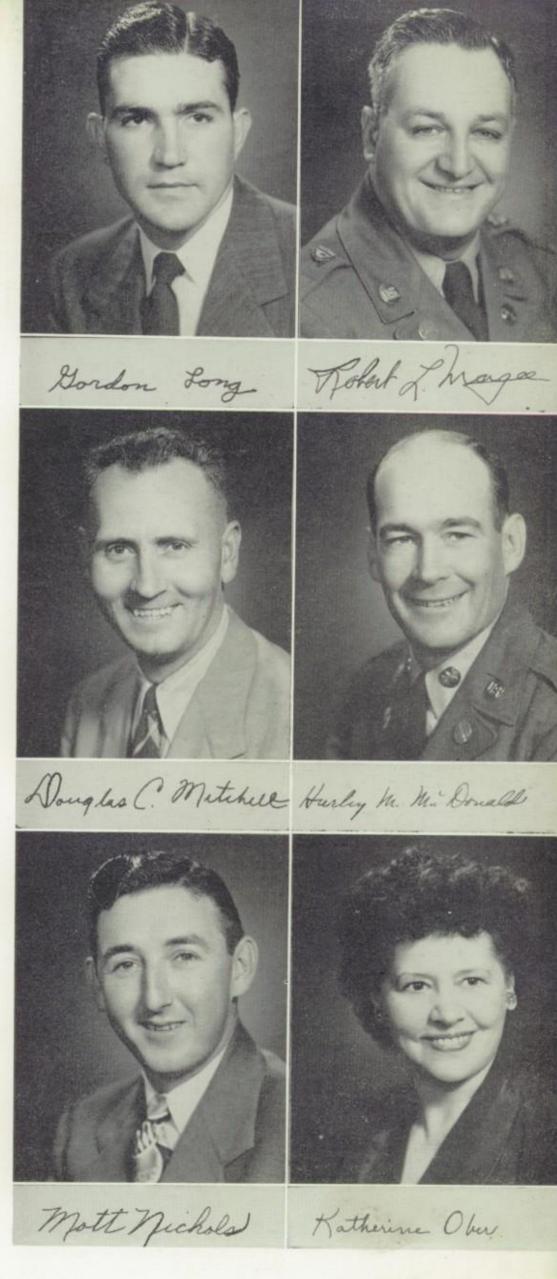
Winifred Lant

MR. MITCHELL Biology

M/SGT. McDONALD ROTC



MRS. OBER English



MISS LANT Society

MR. MITCHELL Spyglass

MR. NICHOLS Society

MRS. OBER Society



MR. OSBORN Social Studies

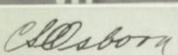
MISS STEWART English, Journalism

MR. SOVEREIGN

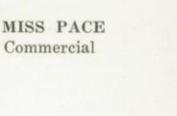
Physics, Senior Science

MR. SMITH

Chorus



Margaret Payne





MRS. PAYNE Girls' Study Hall

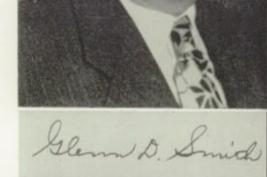
MISS REED Commercial

MRS. RHODE

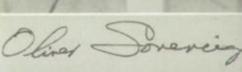
MISS ROBINSON

Secretary

English









Josephine Stewart



Extel EReed



Sarah Ethel Rhode Lak Claire Role

MISS PACE Society MRS. PAYNE Society

MISS REED Red Cross

MISS ROBINSON Society

MISS STEWART Spyglass, Society

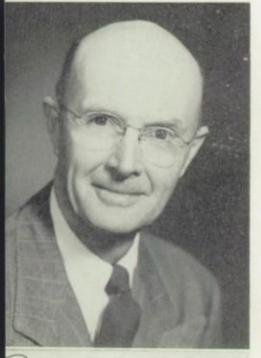
MISS SULLIVAN Commercial MR. THOMAS

Social Studies

MISS TURRENTINE Spanish



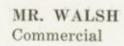
Helma Sullivan



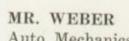


MRS. ULRICI English

MR. VOLMERT Guidance Director



MR. WEAVER Carpentry

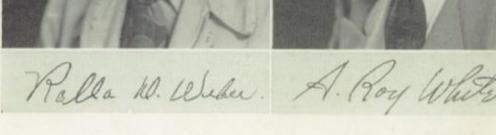




Auto Mechanics

MR. WHITE Industrial Arts

NO PICTURE MR. WELL Welding



MISS SULLIVAN Society

MISS TURRENTINE Society

MRS. ULRICI Joplimo.

MR. VOLMERT Society

Helpful Friends



K. C. Zumwalt, Charles Carr, Mrs. Ida Waring, John Whaley, J. J. Bettes.

The custodian's work doesn't end at 3:30 as our school day does but there is much to be done in cleaning the rooms, firing the furnace, and keeping the grounds neat. We are really proud of our immaculate school.

Those efficient women in the cafeteria are always ready for the pellmell rush of the students from 11:00 to 12:30. And of course, the students are always ready for the cafeteria. Those tasty lunches are always a treat.

Cecile Middleton, Ida Still, Mary Murphy, Margaret Forney, Jessie Green, Lydia McClaren, Ruth Ray, Pansy Russell.





Who thinks of Emily Post when only a few minutes are taken for lunch?

Jack and Duffy waiting for the ball to go through the basket. I'll bet it did!

Our Thanksgiving rivals file in with lots of determination and spirit. Yea, Joplin! Are you watching your calories, girls? Mrs. Creach is just behind you.

Patt looks horrified. What have Diane and Sue done now?

Here you see one of the many campaign signs that decked the halls of J. H. S. during the week before the coronation. Yes, Betty won.

Students of Yesterday



Senior Class of 1900

Colors-Red and White

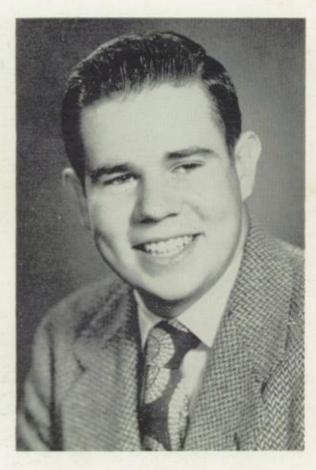
Motto-"Launched, but whither bound?"

"The Class of 1900 first saw the light of existence one morning in September, four years ago, when we assembled in the dim little chapel in the old high school building on Jackson Avenue. Ah, what an important epoch in our lives that day marked!—

"Finally, last September we became the Seniors of Nineteen Hundred. Awed by the thought that a class of such superior graces had reached a position so exalted, we managed to maintain the grave decorum traditionally expected of Seniors for nearly an entire week—A strong "espirit de corps" has held us firmly together. —

"As we leave, we feel a pain of regret that our school days are over, but our hearts will always be with the school where we have spent so many pleasant and happy hours."

Scholars and Leaders



Valedictorian

PAT ROBERTSON



Salutatorian

RICHARD MASSA

Row 1: Betty Fagan, Crystal Hawes, Ruth Marie Murray, Arlene Schrader, Mary Giger, Su anne Montgomery, Betty Davis, Alma Sill, Ann Pendleton, Helan Latta.

Row 2: Ruthanne Huser, Wanda Gayler, Darlene Stogsdill, Joan Stokes, Nancy Wilson, Kathleen Moore, Shirley Dale, Ann Barratt, Joyce Shelton.

Row 3: Bill Quigg, Pat Robertson, Shirley Leeka, Joanne Tharp, Dorothy Warmack, Donna Quackenbush, Norma Davee, Sally Holmes, Janet Merrell, Jack Joyce.

Row 4: Bill Cearnal, Dick Casey, Terry Kramer, Shelly Morgan, Charles Woodworth, Russell Whetstone, Bill Wallace, Jo Anna Steele, Mary Ann Griffin, Bill Hesseltine.

Row 5: Johne Brooks, Jim Ferneau, Lewis Filewood, Charles Butler, Richard Massa, Carl Fain, Bob Burns, Bill Warren, Tom Tipping, Richard Johnson.

The National Honor Society was formed in 1921 to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to promote worthy leadership, to stimulate a desire to render service, and to encourage the development of character in high school students. The society has steadily grown in prestige and influence. There are 3384 chapters in senior high schools and 531 junior high school chapters in the United States.



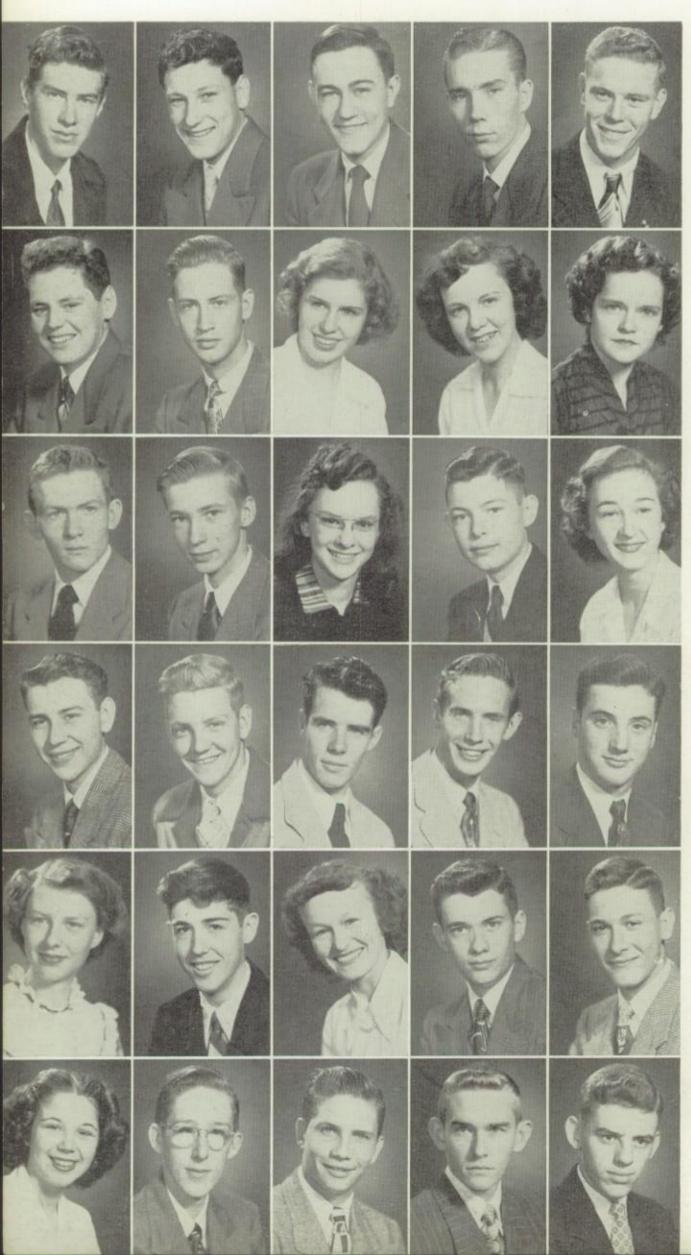
Alderman Ash. R. Belkham Brooks Buzzard Chastain

Allen Barlow Berg Bryant, H. Carlyle Clifton

Andrews Barratt Biffle Bryant, R. Casada Cochran

Arnold Bawl Black Burns Casey Cofer

Ash, D. Beezley Boatright Butler Cearnal Cole



ALDERMAN, Glen-Vocational. ALLEN, Jim (Curley) — General, Track, Football, Gavel and Quill. ANDREWS, Tom-College, Thespian, Senior Class Play, Senior ARNOLD, Robert L. — General, ASH, Donald-General, Cheerlead-

er, Palette and Brush.

ASH, Bob — College, Football,

BARLOW, Hal Kenton - College. Band, Orchestra, Choir, Drum Ma-jor of Band, Solo and Ensemble. BARRATT, Ann—College, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Castalian. BAWL, Betty-College, Los Amigos, Senior Choir, Spyglass. BEEZLEY, Norma Jeane—College,

Drum Corps, Choir, Band, Ensemble, Aspasian.

BELKHAM, Ed — General, Football, Basketball, Track, Diamond and Disc, Herculean.

BERG, Richard J.—General, D. O. BIFFLE, Betty Ruth—Commercial, Philogian President, Y-Teens, Band, Proctor, Student Council.

BLACK, Willard - College, National Honor Society, Gavel and Quill, Orchestra, Solo and Ensemble President, Band.

BOATRIGHT, Barbara-Commercial, Orchestra, Drum Corps, Castalian, Y-Teens, Student Council. BROOKS, Johne - College, National Honor Society, Band, Or-chestra, Senior Class Play. BRYANT, Howard — Vocational.

Tennis, Bowling. BRYANT, Ronald-Vocational.

BURNS, Robert-College, National Honor Society, Spyglass, Writers' BUTLER, Charles — College, Na-

tional Honor Society, Rifle Team, Boys' State, Orchestra, Band. BUZZARD, Beverly Jo Ann—College, Los Amigos, Y-Teens, Spy-

CARLYLE, Kenneth James-Gen-

eral, Palette and Brush. CASADA, Maxine-General, S.P. Q.R., D. O. CASEY, Richard — College, Na-

tional Honor Society, Herculean, Diamond and Disc, Key Club, Senior Class Play.

CEARNAL, Bill-College, National Honor Society, Key Club, Diamond and Disc, Senior Class Play, Hi-Y. CHASTAIN, Beverly-Commercial Military Typist, Aspasian, St. Cecilia Choir.

CLIFTON, Bob—General. COCHRAN, Kenneth — College L.C.F., Football, Basketball, Track,

COFER, Bruce—General, Key Club, Gavel and Quill.

COLE, Robert William-General Basketball, Track, Herculean.

COMER, Bob-Vocational CONWAY, Harold-General, D. O. COOPER, Maribelle — General, Cheer-leader, G.A.A. President, Atalantian President, Y-Teen Rep. COPE, Carolle-Commercial, Drum Corps, Castalian, Senior Choir. COPPS, Barbara-College, Olympiad, Junior Class Play, Cheerleader, Y-Teens CORP, Clyde Edward - General, R.O.T.C. COVEY, Robert - General, Football, Track, L.C.F., Student Council. CUMMINS, Nadine - Commercial, Y-Teens, Sigma Gamma Lambda DALE, Shirley Anne-College, National Honor Society, Aspasian, Senior Class Play. DALTON, James A. - General, Supervisor of stage properties and sound system. DANIELS, Dick - College, Football, Diamond and Disc, Herculean, Track, Senior Class Play. DAVÉE, Norma Lee-Commercial, National Honor Society, Office Assistant. DAVIDSON, Don-College, Herculean, Junior Class Play. DAVIS, Betty Emily-Commercial, National Honor Society, Writers' Club, Bowling, Y-Teens, G.A.A. DAVIS, Dick L.—College, Spyglass, Gavel and Quill. DAVIS, Donald Eugene-General, Band. DAVIS, Harvey J.—General, Band, Orchestra, Gavel and Quill. DEATHERAGE, Ed—College, Basketball, Track, Diamond and Disc, Herculean. DERFELT, Grant W. - College Football, Basketball, Track, Hercu-DICKERSON, Phyllis — General Philo Phronian. DILES, Edward-Vocational, Ever Ready Rifle. DOTSON, Lonna Jean - College, Band, Senior Choir, Solo and Ensemble, Drum Corps, Philo Phron-DUNN, Marvin E.-General, Herculean. EBERT, Richard-College, Band. EDWARDS, John - College, Spyglass, Thespian, Senior Class Play. EVERITT, Robert-Vocational FAGAN, Betty-Commercial, National Honor Society, Cheerleader, Senior Class Play, Sapphonian, Thespian FAIN, Carl - College, National Honor Society, Basketball, Football, L.C.F. Pres., Solo and Ensemble. FANNING, Betty - Commercial, Joplimo Queen, Cheerleader, Class Secretary, Sapphonian, Y-Teens. FERNEAU, Jim - College, Nat'l. Honor Society, Class President. Football, Basketball, L.C.F.

Comer Conway Cooper Copps Covey Cummins Dale Dalton Corp Davis, Dick Davee Daniels Davidson Davis, B. Davis, Don Davis, H. Deatherage Derfelt Dickerson Ebert Diles Dotson Edwards Dunn Fanning Everitt Fagan Ferneau

Filewood Gailey Gaskill Goodrich Griffin Harmon

Fithian Garde Gastineau Goodwin Grimmett Harp

Folds Gardner Gauntt Grant Gurley Harrell

Folks Garner Gayler Graves Guyll Harris

Franklin Garrison Giger Greenwood Hailey Hartman



FILEWOOD, Lewis Francis, Jr.—College, National Honor Society Spyglass, Los Amigos, Diamond and Disc.

FITHIAN, Virginia—General, Philo Phronian, Y-Teens.

FOLDS, Jo Anne—General, Sapphonian, Y-Teens.

FOWKS, Patty — College, Olympiad, Y-Teens.

FRANKLIN, Donald-Vocational.

GAILEY, Dora — College, Drum Corps, Debate Team, Junior Class Play, Y-Teens, Castalian President.

GARDE, Frances — Commercial Castalian, Y-Teens.

GARDNER, Fred Lawrence—Vocational, Ever-Ready Rifle.

GARNER, Shermalene Cleo-College, Philo Phronian, Y-Teens.

GARRISON, Carolyn—Commercial Aspasian, Y-Teens, Joplimo.

GASKILL, Sam — College, Thespian, Bowling.

GASTINEAU, Lu Etta — General Philo Phronian, Y-Teens.

GAUNTT, Cortez — General, Herculean, Golf Team.

GAYLER, Wanda — Commercial National Honor Society, Girls' State, Y-Teens, G.A.A., Atalantian. GIGER, Mary Ruth—College, National Honor Society, Student Council Secretary, Drum Corps, Y-Teens, Junior Class Play.

GOODRICH, Ferdy—General, Diamond and Disc.

GOODWIN, Bernadine — General Y-Teens, Sigma Gamma Lambda. GRANT, Jack — College, Basketball, Football, Track, Herculean. GRAVES, Galen—General.

GREENWOOD, Peggy—Commercial, Y-Teen President, Sapphonian.
GRIFFIN, Mary Ann—General, National Honor Society, Senior Choir, Y-Teens, Vocal Ensemble, Olympiad.

GRIMMETT, Wanda Marie—General, Philo-Phronian, Y-Teens, J-

GURLEY, Geneva—General, Atalantians, Y-Teens.

GUYLL, Don-Vocational.

HAILEY, Donald Douglas—College, HARMON, James A.—College, Palette and Brush.

HARP, Jack — General, Football, Spyglass.

HARRELL, James—General, D. O. HARRIS, Denzil—General, D. O. HARTMAN, Betty Jane—College,

Philogian, Senior Choir, Y-Teens.

History of the 1900 Junior Class

"Three years ago, nearly one hundred unsophisticated mortals entered the Freshman Class. We were young, fresh and green and furnished a great deal of amusement for the more dignified sophomores, juniors, and seniors. But when we became sophomores, we rebelled at the idea of being laughed at any longer and held our heads so high and deported ourselves with such dignity, that a stranger was unable to ascertain whether we were seniors or teachers.

"It is necessary for us to pass through these two stages before becoming Juniors, the time when we have really acquired good common sense. We are Juniors now, and although many have fallen by the wayside, there are thirty-four of us, who have long ago accomplished many of the things which the seniors are still striving for. In fact, we are truly a most learned, industrious, and interesting class (?)."

Home Room 213

Advisor-Mrs. Baumann President-Diane DeMier

Row 1: Vera Mae Lowry, Frances Wilkins, Pat Vaughan, Marlene Middleton, Mary Lou Gullette, Sue Agan, Ruby Cooper, Diane DeMier.

Row 2: Shirley Higginbotham, Delores Long, Patricia Meredith, Shirley Johnson, Glenna Sheffler, Pat Taylor, Velda Woods.

Row 3: Tim Sowersby, Wendell Redden, Gene Rudd, Don Casada, May Hunzeker, Janet deVillers, Julia Bigley, Bob Goff.

Row 4: Richard Hays, Bill Brill, David Johnson, Buddy Todhunter, John Zabsky.

Home Room 306

Advisor—Miss Sullivan President—Hise Austin

Row 1: Nancy Watson, Loretta Buzzard, La Verne Finn, Patsy Wilkerson, Dina Hankins, Erdene Richardson, Elnora Spawr, Shirley Young.

Row 2: Juanita Dipley, Joy Mellon, Peggy Kirkman, Paulina Tuggle, Mary La Gasse, Joan Davee, Patty Hailey.

Row 3: Eddie Jackson, Bobby Steen, Delmar Domitz, Robert Noland, Charles Haynes, Thair Warmack, Jerry Stripling, Kenneth McMullen.

Row 4: Darrel Taylor, George Huckleberry, Hise Austin, John Knowlton.

Home Room 307

Advisor—Mr. Smith President—Bob Anderson

Row 1: Bob Sex, Jack Douthitt, Charles Boyd, Bob Clayton, James Leverich, Clifford Younger, Kenneth Steele, Richard Taylor.

Row 2: Robert Doyle, Bill Atherton, Bob Anderson, Eugene Young, Jerry Ivie, Marvin Miller, Bruce

Row 3: Charles Showers, Jack Phillips, Don Stripling, Richard Smith, Richard Maupin, Bob Blankenship, Max Byrd, Charles Earle.

Row 4: James Crossman, Dan Taylor, Don Owens.

Home Rooms 500's

Row 1: Jerry Coleman, Dean Riggs, Robert Qualls, Beryl Alford, Floyd Vermillion, Kenneth Hosp, Calvin Moore, Franklin Warren.

Row 2: Bob Jordan, Richard Bridges, Bob Bradley, Bob Yearton, Jerry Wallace, Lane Helm, David Johnson.

Row 3: William Mapes, Gerald Nichols.









Class of '52



Room 100

Jim Asher, Sydney Sue Barsh, Jonell Beeler, Fred Brewer, Peggy Collings, Neil Curtis, Jack Dale, Janet Elsey, Jack Fast, Frank Fenix, Janiece Gahagan, Monty Gahagan, Peggy Garde, Orissa Gayler, Mike Graham, Jack Hancock Carlene Howard, Bill Jewett, Vivian Kay, Larry Leonard, Pat Burns, Harold Luman, Bill Lynn, Clovia McCamey, Awilda Medina, Harold Mink, Mary Lou Montgomery, Betty Lou Moore, Barbara Notestine, Jack Price, Larry Prouty, Ina Lee Rogers, Audra Lee Samas, Richard Schumann, Joe Seay, Wilma Smith, Ted Spooner, Janet Ward, Galen Watson, Dan Wetherell, Jimmy Worthington.

Room 101

Sam Atwell, Bill Bawl, Denny Boatright, Harold Barcum, Dick Barwick, Bobby Clinton, George Mahan, Leon Murray, Jay McKinley, Everett Wallace, Lewis Owens, Leroy Adkins, Curtis Morrison, Duane Beckham, Ellis Cartright.

Jane Adair, Barbara Allen, Shirley Alton, Mary Barlow, Beverly Bartlett, Janet Black, Mary Ann Bull, Alice Cress, Rita Johnson, Shirley Lewman, Glenda Payne, Wilma Rodgers, Doris Smith, Shirley Ann White, Fred Christman, Don Cohagen, John Ebersole, Phillip Elam, Lalo Fountain, Byron Fuller, Lewis Graves, Gordon Greninger, Alford Hance, Lonnie Hohlier, Floyd Harve, Charles Jaggars, Robert Laird, Richard Love, Eddie Lloyd, Edwin Michael, Jack Miller, Richard Morris, Bob Olin, J. P. Pim, Glenn Robertson, Charles Tussinger, Harold Raymond.

Room 301

Millie Allman, Judy Brookshire, Eleanor Buzzard, Bill Calhoun, Earnest Carter, Maurice Compton, Frances Cullers, Kenneth Cutbirth, Shirley Dearing, Jerry Ferneau, Shirley Gilbert, Gloria Hall, Jimmie Harron, Lois Hembree, Jerry Hodges, Loga Hutchinson, Patsy Johnson Jack Kreager, Pat Lindley, Diana Martin, Betty Mathias, Mary McRcynolds, Janie Murdock, Patty Nelson, Alicia Newton, Shirley Ray, Bob Shields, Dale Smith, Jim Thompson, Rita Todhunter, Dixie West, Shirley Young, Homer Edstrom, Wayne Hess.

Room 304

Beth Arnold, Joan Burkett, Mary Clements, Cleo Grunden, Patricia Hadley, Sandra Hough, Quita Hudson, Violet McCall, Marlene Miller, Margaret Montgomery, Pauline Myers, Mary Norman, Gwendolyn Plant, Evelyn Rodarme, Charlotte Smith, Norma Smith, JoAnn Vernon, Katherine Warren, Rose Woods, Bob Bealmear, Howard Brown, Jack Creeap, Ray Elosua, Jimmy Fagan, J. C. Gailey, Jim Gaskill, Mark Henderson, Ralph Lawson, James Long, Gayle Ludwig, Johnny Plagman, Jack Sargent, Bill Jester, Gene Herndon.

Room 401

Joyce Alburty, Janine Cobb, Sally McLain, Darlene Shorten, Shirley Smith, Reva Gail Stinnett, Mary Frances Stripling, Janice Turner, Virginia Vantrease, Aldena Waits, Imogene Wilhite, Patsy, Williams, Geraldine Wilson, Donna Lou Witzansky, Judy Woodworth, Joyce McBee, Vernon Hyslop, Robert James, Ted Reece, Roger Ridgway, Jerry Mann, James Messner, Charles Myers, Michael Roth, Howard Stowe, Eddie Strong, J. D. Terry, Stephen Vicory, Walter Walker, Dan West, James Wilder, Larry Wilds, John Wilson, Roland Wilson.

Room 215

Jim Carr, Tom Cochran, Ronald Cox, Don Creacy, Richard Durall, Steve Friedheim, Ronnie Grant, Jerry Hatfield, Wayne Huston, Larry Jean Lee, Earl Longstreet, Charles Lloyd, Bob McCrea, Bill Miller, J'm Sampley, Carl Simmons, Dick Tyndall, Bill Wittich, Barbara Bailey, Betty Bybee, Doris Dawe, Nancy Daugherty, Delores Fox, B€verly Grayston, Melva Lee Miller, Mary Hodges, Phyllis Johnson, Bonnie Kromeich, Carolyn Lewis, Gaynell Olds, Francis Patton, Betty Pendley, Barbara Reynolds, Shirley Jean Smith, Joyce Thurman, Ilah Townsend, Doris White.

CLASS OFFICERS

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| Treasurer | Patty Gray |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | |

Sophomores



Room 211

Tommy Atteberry, Laurence Cooper, Johnny Conroy, Bob Lee Countryman, Frank Diebold, Bobby Dotson, Robert Fisher, James Freeman, Fugene Good, John Green, Frank Hollingsworth, Jack Kennedy, Terry Lacey, Jack Lowry, Dale Marberry, Jimmy Melton, Don Michael, Richard Norton, Everett Pearson, Donald Roberts, Clyde Smith, John Thurman, Mickey Deal, Doris Brooks, Mary Camp, Margie Cunningham, Gail Haslett, Amelie Hobart, Ruth Jennings, Mary Lindner, Geraldine Parker, Beverly Richardson, Margie Shofner, Delores Smith, Margaret Swift, Betty Toney, Barbara Wise, Nell Keys, Norma Patterson.

Room 308

Johnny Conway, Jerry Daubin, Ronnie Fly, Jerry Friedheim, Tom Gerwert, Howard Hartley, Ralph Hester, Victor Heusted, Wendell Huston, Carl Nelson, Marvin Parker, Jimmie Talbott, Jimmie Vandever, Don Bigbee, Nadine Adkins, Patsy Brelsford, Betty June Brittain, Charlene Dale, Joyce Giger, Barbara Gould, Dorothy Hunzeker, Joan Johnson, Ruth Jones, Ann Kershaw, Joan Lawson, Sabra Manning, Patty McCann, Billie J. Owen, Suzanne Ranum, Marjory Senter, Melba Lee Webber, Kay Woodfill.

Room 305

Bill Bales, Bill Baum, Gary Baumgarner, Bill Blythe, Gorden Boyd, Robert Cartwright, Harlan Conway, John Corley, James Cupp, Beryl Ferguson, Gary Ford, Paul Gordon, Herman Roberts, Leonard Sluden, Bob Staab, Mary Aiken, Bonnie Bates, June Ellen Brock, Shirley Cignetti, Janet Colson, Joyce Colson, Evelyn Comer, DeAwna Day, Shirley Dickens, Caroline Fenix, Louise Fleming, Patty Gray, Maridan Stanley, Billie Steele, Josephine Stieb, Bonnie Tharp, Marjorie Wicks, Nancy Lee Wicks.

Room 302

Ralph Barr, Sonnie Cutbirth, David Doane, Jerry Elick, Carol Guinn, Tony Hardin, Ted Hooker, Bill Hubbs, Everett Jones, Kenneth Latta, Buddy Lowe, Donald Miller. Bob Parks, Dick Ruestman, Bob Speedy, Howard Upton, Ennis Wright, Marlene Armstrong, Libby Bullard, Carol Lou Clark, Rayma Cummins, Nancy Ettinger, Norma Jeanne Frerer, Sally Funk, Carrol Grissom, Annabell Haase, Delores Heidel, Delores McAfee, Ruby Jean Mitchell, Janet Mouthay, Elizabeth Phillips, Rath Williamson.

Room 309

Carol Ackerman, Naomi Blackwell, Betty Louise Cook, Wanetta Fannan, Vonelle Harrison, Rosalie Herron, Sandra James, Joanne Owens, Donna Ramsour, Joan Shipman, Suzanne Stinson, Betty Taylor, Catherine Thomas, Shirley Webb, Marilyn Whyte, Barbara Young, John Barnett, Frank Cooper, Tommy Cusack, Frank Fox. John Glantz, Harry Glaze, John Hegeman, Bob Hemphill, Bob Lawson, David Lewis, Joe McCullough, E. M. McCune, Terry Miller, Charles Myers, Ronald Rotert, Jay Smith, Jerry Wells, Eddie Mims.

Room 312

Leona Abbott, Shirley Ann Compton, Mary Crockett, Ruth Ann Fehring, Nancy Sue Forkum, Marion Gates, Sara Anne Gilstrap, Carol Henson, Katherine Hilburn, Fern Jo Hunter, Evelyn Jones, Laura Luman, Betty McCown, Martha Mueller, Barbara Owen, Ann Robertson, Donna Sellers, Mary Jo Sperry, Gretchen Stauffer, Juanita White, Bonnie Mae Weber, Ralph Austin, Richard Bellman, Bob Estes, Bill Hansford, Jack LaRue, Francis Morgan, Glen Prouty, Don Ramsour, Charles Roland, Dick Watkins, David Yeakley.



A familiar scene to anyone who has studied biology. Mr. Mitchell's class learns to disect a frog and use a microscope.

Mr. Hainline's manual training classes learn to use their hands. These boys really turn out some beautiful work.

In dramatics, pantomines are frequently given. Glen, as the policeman, stops the car driven by Max with his family, Doris, Ruth Marie, and Russell.

Ann is showing some designs for the music festival to the class. They really worked hard in making the scenes for the concerts.



Dick and Warner are demonstrating a slide rule that they made. They had to calculate the measurements and figure the sizes.

Included in Driver's Education is First Aid. Mr. Hughes demonstrates the triangular head bandage on Ruth Ann. Sergeant Hodges, with the help of Russell, Shirley, Sabra, and Ronnie, is inspecting Company D. We hope that brass is shined enough.

Eva Jean and June are cleaning up after baking a pie. Mrs. Cooper's girls should certainly become efficient housewives.



Timmie and Connie are taking their trial balance while Charlie anxiously awaits his turn.

These industrious trade-school boys work hard at their welding!

Kathleen, Carolyn, and Joanne are checking the finished product to see if it has been stenciled correctly.

Ed and Lewis learn how to turn out many intricate works on the lathe.

Debaters of 1950



Resolved: That the president of the United States should be elected by the popular vote of the people.

Dora gives her rebuttal as her partner on the negative side, Shelly, and the affirmative team—Bill and Crystal—get ready to attack.

| V | Von | Lost | Place |
|------------------------------|-----|------|------------|
| Springfield Inv. Tournament1 | 12 | 2 | First |
| Wm. Christman-Independence | 8 | 4 | Third |
| Bolivar | 2 | 4 | |
| Coffeyville | 5 | 1 | Eighth |
| Shawnee | 6 | 1 | Semifinals |



The library provides the debate class with material for research.

A Society of Yesterday



The Augustan Assembly of 1900

"The Augustan Assembly rose from the ashes of the Old Irving Society, which passed out of existence about the last of the year 1898. On January 10, 1899, eight boys met in one of the class rooms and organized a new society. After much discussion, they chose the name it now bears, The Augustan Assembly.

"On February 28, 1899, the society decided to edit a High School paper, calling the same the "Echoes of the Joplin High School" . . . It is now on a level with the best High School papers in the country.

"In addition to its regular literary work, the Society once a month meets as a Continental Congress, to discuss different questions of the day, and improve their ability for making extemporaneous speeches.

"At the present time the assembly is in a very flourishing condition, the membership having increased to twenty-five.

"The society is one of the leading social factors of the High School, and whenever the Augustan Assembly is present at an affair, everyone knows that they will have a good time."

HAWES, Crystal — College, National Honor Society, Debate, Cheerleader, Senior Class Play. HAYNES, Skip-General, D. O. HESSELTINE, Bill—College, National Honor Society, Ever-Ready Rifle, Rifle Team, Gavel and Quill. HODGES, Katherine — General, Sigma Gamma Lambda President, HOERNING, Betty Ann-College, Sapphonian, Senior Class Play, Spyglass, Y-Teens. HOLDEN, Dorothy Mae-Commercial, Sigma Gamma Lambda. HOLFORD, Darlene — General, Philo Phronian, Y-Teens. HOLMES, Sally Lou-College, National Honor Society, Spyglass Editor, Philo Phronian, Y-Teens. HOUK, Richard — General, Football Captain, Track, Vice-President Student Council, Herculean. HULSE, Lee R.—General, Track, Herculean. HUNT, Glenn E.—College, Los Amigos, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, Spyglass. HUNT, J. C. - College, Band, L.C.F., Diamond and Disc. HUNTER, Harry Everett - General, Ever-Ready Rifle, Bowling. HUNTER, Patricia Ruth-College. HUSER, Ruthanne-College, National Honor Society, Senior Choir, Solo and Ensemble, Olympiad. IRELAN, Ray Wayne - College, Gavel and Quill, Solo and Ensemble, Key Club, Band, Orchestra. JANES, JACK — College, L.C.F., Rifle Team. JOHNSON, Leta Faye - College, Senior Choir, Ensemble, Orchestra, Sigma Gamma Lambda, Thespian. JOHNSON, Richard-College, National Honor Society, Key Club, Senior Class Play, Joplimo. JOHNSON, Ruth-Commercial, Y-Teens, Philo Phronian, Senior Class Play, St. Cecilia Choir. JONES, Evelyn-College, Orchestra, Senior Choir, Drum Corps, Solo and Ensemble. JOYCE, Jack - College, National Honor Society, Rifle Team, Track. KEE, Rosalie-Commercial, Senior Class Play. KERSHAW, Jim- College, Rifle Team, Ever-Ready Rifle. KEYS, Juanita-College, Atalantian, Y-Teens, Spyglass. KING, Patricia-College. KINGREY, Lois-General, Atalan-KOHLEY, Dolores Marie-General. Senior Choir, Castalian, Y-Teens, Senior Class Play, Band. KOHLEY, Lanona Flowers-General, Senior Choir, Y-Teens. KRAMER, Terry - College, National Honor Society, Senior Choir,

Rifle Team, Boys' State, Band.

Hawes

Haynes

Hesseltine

Hodges

Hoerning

Holden Holford Holmes Houk Hulse Hunt, G. Hunt, J. Hunter, H. Hunter, P. Huser Irelan Janes Johnson, L. Johnson, R. Johnson, R. Joyce Jones Kershaw Keys Kohley, D. King Kingrey Kohley, L. Kramer

LaGasse Leeka Little March Massa Miller, B.

Lanning Legg Long Marley Medina Miller, S.

Latta Lenger Lowe Marshall Merrell Montgomery

Lauderdale Lewis Manlove Martin, Bill Merriam Moore, K.

Layman Lewman Mapes Martin, B. Michael Moore, L.



Lagasse, Louis—Vocational. Lanning, Dorothy—General, Y-Teens, Philogian, Proctor, Senior Choir, Sextet.

LATTA, Helen—College, National Honor Society, Band, Orchestra, Drum Corps, Solo and Ensemble. LAUDERDALE, Billie Jo—General, Philo Phronian, Y-Teens.

LAYMAN, Norval-General.

LEEKA, Shirley Ann — Commercial, National Honor Society, Aspasian, Honorary Cadet Colonel, Y-Teens.

LEGG, Freddie W. — General, Track, Bowling.

LENGER, Ted—College, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Gavel and Quill, Diamond and Disc.

LEWIS, Johnny-General.

LEWMAN, Paul—General, L.C.F. LITTLE, Francis Jay — General, D. O.

LONG, Rosalie—General, Senior Choir.

LOWE, Robert Eugene—College Band, Thespian.

MANLOVE, Gerald—Commercial.
MAPES, Eva Jean—General, Castalian, Senior Choir, Y-Teens, St.
Cecilia Choir.

MARCH, Bill - College, Football,

MARLEY, Carol—College, Atalan-

MARSHALL, William H.—College, Spyglass, Gavel and Quill, Senior Choir, Solo and Ensemble.

MARTIN, Bill—College, Football, L.C.F., Hi-Y.

MARTIN, Barbara Ann—College, Olympiad.

MASSA, Richard — College, National Honor Society, Band, Orchestra, Spyglass, S.P.Q.R.

MEDINA, Eleonora—College, Los Amigos. MERRELL, Janet — Commercial

MERRELL, Janet — Commercial National Honor Society, Student Auditor, Joplimo, Atalantian, Y-Teens.

MERRIAM, Beverly — General Philo Phronian, Y-Teens.

MICHAEL, Len-General, Thespian, Bowling, Choir.

MILLER, Barbara—College, Olympiad, Y-Teens.

MILLER, Shirley—General, Sigma Gamma Lambda, G.A.A., Y-Teens,

Spyglass, Thespian.

MONTGOMERY, Susanne — College, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Castalian, Drum Corps.

MOORE, Kathleen — Commercial National Honor Society, Editor Joplimo Student Directory, Castalian, Senior Class Play, Y-Teens. MOORE, Lyla Gene — General Spyglass Business Manager, Y-Teens, Sapphonian.

MORTON, Charles—General, Bowling, Herculean, Cheerleader. MORGAN, Mary-College, Olympiad, Joplimo. MORGAN, Shelly — College, National Honor Society, Debate, S. P.Q.R., Solo and Ensemble, Key Club. MURRAY, Ruth Marie - College National Honor Society, Sapphonian President, Choir, Drum Corps, Junior Class Play. MURRAY, Wilma - College, Y-Teens. McCREARY, Bill—College, L.C.F. McCREARY, Lillie Mae—Commercial, Aspasian, Office Assistant. McFARLAND, Robert Stephens-College, Writers' Club, Spyglass. McMULLEN, Gaylen - General, Bowling. NEELY, Bill — General, Football, L.C.F. NOTESTINE, Dorothy—Commercial, Joplimo, Y-Teens, Aspasian, Spyglass, G.A.A.
OLIVER, Kathleen — General Philogian, Y-Teens, Proctor. OWEN, Gerald Warner-College Key Club, Gavel and Quill, Ever-Ready Rifle Team, Football Manager, Basketball. OWEN, Patricia—General. PALMER, June—Commercial, D. O. PARKER, L. R.—General. PARKER, Ronnie — General, Key Club, Ever-Ready Rifle, Diamond and Disc, Gavel and Quill. PARKS, Pat—General, Senior Class Play, Sapphonian, Spyglass. PEARSON, Enid — College, Atalantian, Y- Teens.
PENDLETON, Ann—College, National Honor Society, Joplimo Editor, Junior Class Play, Girls' State, Olympiad. PETERS, Mildred—General, Band, Drum Corps, Y-Teens, Atalantian. PFLUG, George Phillip-General Herculean, Track. PIHA, Magdalene — Commercial Writers' Club, Y-Teens. PIM, Imogene - General, Atalantian, Y-Teens. POWELL, Ronnie-College, Joplimo Business Manager, Key Club President, Hi-Y President, Senior Class Play, Diamond and Disc. PRICE, Lois Jean-General, Sigma Gamma Lambda. PRIGMORE, Betty-General, Band, Senior Choir, Orchestra, Y-Teens Solo and Ensemble. PRINCE, Joan Ruth—Commercial Philogian. QUACKENBUSH, Donna - Commercial, National Honor Society. Y-Teens, Philo Phronian, Office Assistant. QUIGG, Bill - College, National Honor Society, Student Council

President, Gavel and Quill Presi-

dent, Debate Team, Band.

Morgan, S. Morton Morgan, M. Murray, R. Murray, W. McCreary, L. McFarland McCreary, B. McMullen Neeley Notestine Owen, G. Owen, P. Palmer Parker, L. Parker Parks Pearson Pendleton Peters Pflug Powell Prigmore Prince Quackenbush Quigg Price

Rainwater Roberson Rusten Sill Smith, N. Stanton

Reniker Robertson Schrader Simpson Smith, O. Stark

Reynolds Roper Severn Simpson, J. Smith, W. Steele

Rhode Rothanbarger Shelton Skelton Sparks Stevens

Riggs Routledge Shipman Smart Speck Stewart



RAINWATER, Don—Vocational. RENIKER, Donald—General, Diamond and Disc.

REYNOLDS, Virginia—General.

RHODE, Richard Lee — College, Orchestra, Joplimo, Hi-Y, Writers' Club.

RIGGS, Billie Colleen — General, Aspasian, Senior Choir, Y-Teens, Bowling, Senior Class Play.

ROBERSON, June — General, Thespian, Sigma Gamma Lambda, D. O., Y-Teens.

ROBERTSON, Pat — College, National Honor Society, Football, Rifle Team, Gavel and Quill, Key Club.

ROPER, Stanley — Commercial, Rifle Team, Ever-Ready Rifle, Diamond and Disc.

ROTHANBARGER, Billy Clyde—College, Thespian, D. O.

ROUTLEDGE, Glen Alan-Vocational.

RUSTEN, Betty — Commercial Castalian, Y-Teens.

SCHRADER, Arlene—Commercial, National Honor Society, Aspasian, Junior Class Play, Drum Corps, Senior Choir.

SEVERN, Don-Vocational.

SHELTON, Joyce—College, National Honor Society, Joplimo Editor, Olympiad, Junior Class Play, Quill and Scroll.
SHIPMAN, Peggy Lou—Commer-

SHIPMAN, Peggy Lou—Commercial, Sigma Gamma Lambda, Y-Teens, Bowling.

SILL, Alma — Commercial, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Castalian, Y-Teens, Joplimo. SIMPSON, John Doyle—General,

SIMPSON, John Doyle—General R.O.T.C.

SIMPSON, Jim—Vocational, R.O. T.C.

SKELTON, Monty Blue—College, Thespian, Student Council, Cheerleader, Senior Class Play.

SMART, Jean Ann—General, Sapphonian.

SMITH, Norma—General, Castalian, D. O., Y-Teens.

SMITH, Orville Lee—Vocational. SMITH, William C.—General.

Teens, Sapphonian, Spyglass. SPECK, Suzanne—College, Olympiad President, Senior Class Play. STANTON, Pat—General, Olym-

SPARKS, Ann Eliza-General, Y-

piad, Y-Teens. STARK, HARLAN—General, Gavel and Quill, Cadet Colonel, Key Club,

Treasurer, Rifle Team.
STEELE, Jo Anna—College, National Honor Society, Drum Corps, Senior Choir, Y-Teens, Olympiad.

SIMMONS, Maerene Stephens — General, Atalantian, D. O. STEWART, Charles — College, Rifle Team, Bowling, Track, Gavel and Quill, Diamond and Disc.

Stogsdill Tharp Tyree Warren Watts, P. Whyte

Stokes Thompson Van Amber Waters Webber

Storm Thornton Wallace Watson, D. Whaley Williams, Joe

Taliaferro Tipping Ward Watson, G. Whetstone Williams, Jim

Taylor Trenary Warmack Watts, J. Whipple Williams, S.

STOGSDILL, Nancy Darlene—College, National Honor Society, Spyglass, Atalantian, G.A.A. Y-Teens.

STOKES, Joan—College, National Honor Society, Joplimo, Y-Teens, G.A.A.

STORM, Joan — Commercial, Y-Teens.

TALIAFERRO, Norma—Commercial, Y-Teens.

TAYLOR, Virginia Ann—Commercial, Y-Teens.

THARP, Joanne—Commercial, National Honor Society, Joplimo, Aspasian, Y-Teens.

THOMPSON, Johnny — College L.C.F., Band, Orchestra, Senior Class Play.

THORNTON, Phyllis Joan—College, Philogian, Y-Teens.

TIPPING, Tom—College, National Honor Society, Joplimo, Senior Class Play.

TRENARY, Beulah Mae—General, Y-Teens.

TYREE, Catherine — Commercial Y-Teens, Senior Choir, Atalantian, Senior Class Play.

VAN AMBER, June—Commercial. WALLACE, Bill — College, National Honor Society, Key Club, Gavel and Quill, Hi-Y.

WARD, Bill-College.

WARMACK, Dorothy Jean—College, National Honor Society, Senior Choir, Orchestra, Castalian. WARREN, Bill—General, National Honor Society.

WATERS, Gene-Vocational.

WATSON, Dale — College, Key Club, Gavel and Quill.

WATSON, Gale—College, Gavel and Quill, Key Club, Cheerleader. WATTS, Jane — Commercial, Aspasian.

WATTS, Paula-General, Aspas-

WEBBER, Betty Lou-General.

WHALEY, Norma — Commercial, Castalian, Y-Teens.

WHETSTONE, Russell—College National Honor Society, Student Council, Thespian, Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play.

WHIPPLE, Joyce Ann—Commercial, Senior Choir, Philogian.

WHYTE, Dorothy Carroll—General.

WICKHAM, Paula—College, Atalantian, Y-Teens.

WILLIAMS, Joe-General, Football.

WILLIAMS, Jimmie — General, Gavel and Quill.

WILLIAMS, Sue—College, Olympiad, Joplimo.





Williams, V. Woods













Wittich Wright, D.



Wood, J. Wright, V.



Wood, D.

WILLIAMS, Virgil-General, D. O.

WILSON, Nancy - College, National Honor Society, Y-Teens, Castalian.

WITTICH, Jill-College, Olympiad, Y-Teens.

WOOD, JoAnn-College, Spyglass Y-Teens, Chorus, Camera Club.

WOOD, Paul James-Commercial Ever-Ready Rifle, Rifle Team.

WOODS, Rosetta-General.

WOODWORTH, Charles John-General, National Honor Society Student Council, Gavel and Quill Cheerleader, Spyglass.

WRIGHT, David-College, Ever-Ready Rifle, S.P.Q.R., Diamond and Disc.

WRIGHT, Virgil-General, D. O.

Dale is attaching the thermometer to a bent lever to measure the linear expansion of a solid. Dorothy, Joyce, and Bill are figuring data and computation.

Miss Sullivan's first hour typing class seems really to be concentrating on "The sly brown fox jumped over the lazy sleeping dog".





Senior Class Officers

Harvey J. Davis, Sergeant-at-arms; Harlan Stark, Treasurer; Jim Ferneau, President; Betty Fanning, Secretary; Bill Hesseltine, Vice-President.



Class of '51

This class has outstanding members who promise to become prominent leaders of the class of '51. It is hard to believe that these cocky juniors are the same ones who last year went up the "down" stairs, and down the "up" stairs; for this year they are no longer shy sophomores, but having "rid" themselves of their inferiority, they now stand on the middle rung of the ladder of education. The junior class as a whole is mighty proud of its leaders, and is looking forward to "ruling the roost" next year.

Toni Voegtle, Secretary; Bob Anderson, Vice-President; Willett Beavers, President; Bill Atherton, Treasurer; Sam Kemper, Sergeant-at-arms.



Junior Class Officers

Home Room 102

Advisor-Mrs. Cooper President-Sylvia Bruff

Row 1: Lailyn Wommack, Sylvia Sue Bruff, Virginia Newby, Twyla Allen, Rethel Walker, Winona Murray, Verdie Williams, Joye Calvin.

Row 2: Yvonne Hood, Dicksie Rivers, Marilyn Lawson, Doris Moffet, Mildred Gamble, Darlene Powers, Wanda McCamey.

Row 3: Joan Gingrich, Jo Ann Connelly, Ruth Kelley, Sue Pearson, Marilyn Allen, Virginia Quigg, Carolyn Lake, Barbara Jones.

Row 4: Jo Ann Vannoy, Pat Gazaway.

Home Room 105

Advisor-Mr. Long President-Robert Fortner

Row 1: Dorothy Cheek, Joyce Routledge, Leta Lawson, Laura Shepherd, Bethel Chambers, Julia Phillips, Beverly Youngblood, David Hadley.

Row 2: Gail Redd, Janice Buckner, Mable Sparks, Aleene Hohlier, Barbara Brewer, John Mihalaros, Wilma Clemons,

Row 3: John Crowell, Murel DeMasters, Gary Clark, Charles Hewitt, Phillip Smith, Bill Cash, J. D. Bryant, Tommy Smith.

Row 4: Orville Bradley, Jim Oliver, Robert Fortner, Harry Jones.

Home Room 107

Advisor-Mr. Mitchell President-Patricia Douglas

Row 1: Charlene Morton, Mary Lankford, Connie Hale, Gail Paige, Sue Travis, Virginia Daubin, Lucille Brown, Roberta Ditto.

Row 2: Eugene Smith, Lew Springer, Jean Ray, Delories Jones, Patricia Douglas, Dennis Smith, Marilyn Blanke, Diana Rose Herman, Wayman Davis.

Row 3: Donald Smith, Claude Porter, Tommy Ash, Robert Jones, Wesley Simpson, Richard Kugler, Larry Ancell, Orbie Payton.







This year the juniors have fallen in line with preceding junior classes by participating with enthusiasm in the many extra-curricular activities around J. H. S. Each year we are confident the junior class play is the best ever—and we are justified in saying that standard has not fallen down any this year. "Meet Me in Saint Louis" played to a capacity audience both nights, and brought down the house with the hilarious antics of the Smith family. The credit goes not only to the hard work of the cast, but also to the director, Mr. Lloyd Bell, head of the speech department, who has made a name for himself by presenting successful and highly entertaining plays in the two years he has been with J. H. S. In the annual Joplimo Queen contest, the high-and-mighty seniors could not be so cock-sure of themselves with the competition that lovely Mary Lou, junior candidate, presented.









Home Room A

Advisor-Mrs. Clark President-Henry Taucher

Row 1: Henry Taucher, Jeri Treager, Tom Morrison, Jack Gregory, Gregg Whitsett, Harvey Geeding, Jimmy Isgrigg, Fred Taucher.

Rew 2: Don Harrington, Bill Hamilton, George Campbell, Bill Crampton, Jack Nolan, Warren Pearson, Lavern Gilstrap, Jerry Jarmin, James Staves.

Row 3: Carl Parmer, Don McCoy, Robert McDonald, Clayton Greer, Jerry Haslett, Kenneth Garrison, Bob Marcum, Jimmy Grissom.

Row 4: Dean Lippitt, Joe Compton, Dale Harbaugh, Gerry Hair, Buddy Von Paige.

Home Room B

Advisor-Mrs. Payne President-Sharon Jackson

Row 1: Flo Sill, Juanita White, Virginia Mc-Kinney, Martha Shoopman, Sue Hardy, Donna Williams, Delores Nichols, Katherine McMullen.

Row 2: Georgia Moore, Trulla Gladman, Norma Hervey, Doris Crandall, Delores Boyd, Joan Warden, Jeannie McPherson, Thelma Gurley, Martha Medcalf. Row 3: Dianne Ray, Za Dean Johnson, Ramona

Foster, Sue Cooper, Barbara Clopton, Sylvia Lowe, Janie Cowen, Carol Foster.

Row 4: Frances Weaver, Virginia Miller, Betty King, Martha Sandford, Betty Mathis, Hattie Layman, Bonnie Stevens, Sharon Jackson, Viola Selvey.

Row 5: Modena Melton, Evelyn Cooper, Carol Wilson, Toni Vecertle, Marilyn Frank App Barbas, Donne son, Toni Voegtle, Marilyn Freer, Ann Barbee, Donna Hereford.

Home Room 201

Advisor-Mr. Nichols President-John Gregory

Row 1: Rose Bennett, Lacreta Gray, Charlene Hackney, Donna Ackerman, Opal Lee Wilson, Jo Ann Roberson, Betty Rutherford, Dea Sue Spicer.

Row 2: David Truxal, Catherine Jones, Joan Hammer, Barbara Manning, Virginia Vaughan, Bar-bara Wilkins, Anita Dall, Billie June Flenner, Donald Vanzant.

Row 3: Barbara Sperry, Wanda Bennett, Patricia Owen, Roy Neill, Jim Blackburn, Jimmy Pond, Russell Hurt, Jack Woolever.

Home Room 207

Advisor-Miss Elliott President-Willet Beavers

Row 1: Barbi Smith, Barbara Sheffler, Laveta Rustin, Pat Murphy, Dick Steinbeck, Peggy Duff, Pat Plumlee, Beverly Wyrick.

Row 2: Betty Phillips, Jacque Lewis, Billie Blan-kenship, Leatha Toops, Margaret Diebold, Mary Jane Jennings, Sherry Stevens.

Row 3: Sue Dotson, Donna Doolin, Betty Cagle, Mary Lundstrum, Norman Johnson, Don Whittington, Ralph Green, J. B. Cox.

Row 4: Jim Hutchinson, Willet Beavers, Sam Kemper, Paul Sitton, Neal Craig, Charles Brewer, Beb Gaskill, Tommy Forkum,

A Democratic Organization

Student Council



Row 1: Betty Fanning, Carol Lou Clark, Jimmie Ferneau, Richie Houk, Dick Watkins, Bill Quigg, Betty Fagan, Mary Ruth Giger.

Row 2: Edwin Strong, Tommy Cochran, Henry Taucher, Bill Hesseltine, Robert Covey, Gordon Boyd, Russell Whetstone.

Row 3: Jack Kreager, John Crowell, Willet Beavers, Hise Austin, Don Cohagan, Dick Daniels, Sharon Jackson, Richard Kugler, Jimmy Talbot.

Row 4: Harry Glaze, Leroy Adkins, Charles Lloyd, Terry Lacey, Bob Bealmer, John Gregory, Charles Woodworth, Larry Leonard, Bob Anderson.

Under the able leadership of Bill, Mary Ruth and Richie, the Student Council has sponsored many activities in the school. The annual rose assembly and dance were the highlights of the year. Among the other important achievements were programs for the football games, barrels of food at Christmas, telegrams to the state champs. At present they are trying to get a new trophy case for the main hall.

Mary Ruth Giger, Secretary; Bill Quigg, President; Richard Houk, Vice-President.



Thursday's Social Groups

There are eighteen societies functioning in J. H. S. Some are interest clubs; others are literary clubs. In September societies began with a series of mixers. There were picnics, weiner roasts, hay-rides, kid parties and other interesting diversions of entertainment. These were the main factors in introducing the neophytes or the so-called sophomores to the expectant brothers and sisters, the juniors and the seniors.

Many interesting and unique programs were presented at the Thursday meetings. Special attention was given to the various holidays. Much hidden talent among the members was discovered. Much rivalry was shown among the various societies as to whose bulletin box was the most attractive.

The year closed with dinner-dances, more hay-rides, picnics, and square dances in honor of the departing senior members. Altogether the societies had another eventful year of building character and developing culture.



ASPASIAN

President—Shirley Leeka Adviser—Mrs. Baumann

Row 1: Peggy Duff, Donna Ackerman, Shirley Dale, Joanne Tharp, Lillie Mae McCreary, Beverly Chastain, Norma Beezley, Carolyn Garrison.

Row 2: Ruth Kelly, May Hunzeker, Dicksie Rivers, Sue Pearson, Arlene Schrader, Shirley Leeka, Joan Stokes.

Row 3: Annabell Haase, Virginia Vantrease, Reva Stinnett, Jane Watts, Paula Watts, Sherry Stevens, Patty Gray, Dorothy Notestine.

Row 4: Eleanor Buzzard, Janet Colson, Janine Cobb, Betty Moore, Billie Riggs, Alice Cress, Loga Mae Hutchison.

Row 5: Suzanne Ranum, Barbara Notestine, Millie Allman, Patsy Williams, Joan Shipman.



President—Maribelle Cooper Adviser—Miss Lant

Row 1: Maribelle Cooper, Ruth Jennings, Geneva Gurley, Pat Plumlee, Mary Frances Stripling, Thelma Gurley, Maerene Stevens, Lois Kingrey.

Row 2: Darlene Stogsdill, Wanda Gayler, Paula Wickham, Catherine Tyree. Joan Lawson, Elizabeth Phillips, Joan Warden.

Row 3: Mildred Peters, Enid Pearson, Ruby Jean Mitchell, Anita Dall, Dorothy Hunzeker, Barbara Owen, Carolyn Fenix, Wilma Rogers.

Row 4: Julia Bigley, Janet Merrell, Judy Woodworth, Juanita Keys, Imogene Pim.



CASTALIAN

President—Dora Lee Gailey Adviser—Mrs. Ober

Row 1: Flo Sill, Carol Foster, Shirley Higginbotham, Mary Ruth Giger, Barbara Sheffler, Virginia McKinney, Vonnelle Harrison, Beverly Wyrick.

Row 2: Betty Rusten, Wanetta Fannan, Ann Barratt, Dorothy Warmack, Eva Jean Mapes, Peggy Garde, Marlene Miller, Norma Whaley, Susanne Montgomery.

Row 3: Dora Gailey, Barbara Boatright, Betty King, Jo Ann Connelly, Viola Selvey, Billie Blankenship, Ramona Foster, Betty McCown.

Row 4: Gaynell Olds, Alma Sill, Norma Smith, Nancy Wilson, Kathleen Moore, Barbara Clopton, Shirley Johnson, Janie Cowan, Rosalie Herron.

Row 5: Joy Mellon, Joan Davee, Joyce Thurman, Orissa Gayler, Rethel Walker, Norma Taliaferro, Nancy Forkum, Louise Fleming.

Row 6: Beverly Richardson, Virginia Miller, Dorothy Cheek, Diana Herman, Geraldine Wilson, Carol Henson, Sandra James.

D. O.

President—Maerene Stephens Adviser—Mr. Galloway

Rew 1: LaVeta Rustin, Maxine Casada, Norma Smith, June Palmer, Glenna Sheffler, Julia Phillips, Patsy Hunter, Katherine Hodges.

Row 2: Orville Smith, Skip Haynes, Lee Hulse, Harold Conway, Gene Howell, Bill Rothanbarger, Virgil Williams.

Rew 3: Denzel Harris, Bill Hamilton, Francis Little, Bob Potter, James Harrell, Virgil Wright.







GAVEL AND QUILL

President—Bill Quigg Adviser—Mr. Frink

Row 1: Jerry Elick, Harvey Davis, Ronnie Parker, Lew Springer, Kenneth Steele, Harlan Stark, Bob Goff, Dick Steinbeck.

Row 2: Charles Stewart, Jerry Wells, Warner Owen, Bill Hesseltine, Ronnie Powell, Thair Warmack, Dennis Smith, Bruce Cofer, Gale Watson.

Row 3: Johne Brooks, Bill Quigg, Murel DeMasters, Jerry Ivie. Charles Woodworth, Dale Watson, Joe Williams, Bill Atherton.

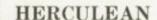
Row 4: Willard Black, Ronald Cox, Don Miller, Jerry Friedheim, Jimmie Allen, Wayne Irelan, John Zabsky, Marvin Parker, Kenneth Latta.

Rew 5: Robert Jones, Eugene Young, Donald Cohagan, Pat Robertson, Ted Lenger, Bill Wallace, Jack Gregory, E. M. McCune.

Row 6: Dick Watkins, Jack Dale, Hal Barlow, Richard Norton, Jack Kreager, Bill Bales, Dick Davis.

Row 7: Jack Cresap, Herman Roberts, Jim Williams.





President—Ed Deatherage Adviser—Mr. Volmert

Row 1: Bob Larson, Richie Houk, Dick Daniels, Ed Belkham, John Gregory, Wesley Simpson, Marvin Dunn, Jack Grant.

Rew 2: Don Whittington, Lee Hulse, Dick Casey, Phillip Holmes, George Campbell, Bob Cole, George Pflug.

Row 3: Fuzzy Miller, Donald Smith, Jeri Treager, Norman Johnson, Jim Blackburn, Charles Morton, Bill Ward, Cortez Gauntt

Row 4: Bob Marcum, Don Davidson, Grant Derfelt, Eddie Deatherage.



L. C. F.

President—Carl Fain Adviser—Mr. Nichols

Row 1: John Crowell, Bob Speedy, Jimmie Pond, Johnny Thompson, Robert Covey, Tommy Cochran, Ronnie Grant, Jerry Ferneau.

Rew 2: Don Stripling, Bob Anderson, Jack Janes, J. D. Bryant, Richard Love, Eddie Lloyd, Jimmie Ferneau.

Row 3: Claude Porter, Bill McCreary, Clayton Greer, Kenneth Garrison, J. C. Hunt, Paul Lewman, Bill Neely, Bill Cearnal.

Row 4: Ralph Manker, Harry Glaze, Orville Bradley, Robert Fortner, Jim Spooner, Richie Houk, Kenneth Cochran.

Rew 5: Willet Beavers, Bob Yearton, Neal Craig, Jim Oliver, Carl Fain.



LOCAL THESPIANS

President—Bob Lowe Adviser—Mr. Bell

Row 1: Johnny Conway, Robert Cartright, Jack Price, David Lewis, Juanita Dipley, Delores Nichols, Doris Brooks, Nancy Watson.

Row 2: Betty Rutherford, Billie June Flenner, Twyla Allen, James Leverich, Leta Faye Johnson, June Roberson, Shirley Cignetti.

Row 3: James Worthington, Steve Friedheim, Bill Rothanbarger, Sam Gaskill, Pat Lindley, Evelyn Cooper, Russell Whetstone, Bob Lowe.

Row 4: Tom Tipping, Lonnie Hohlier, Richard Johnson, John Edwards, Laverne Gilstrap, Roland Wilson, Tom Andrews.

LOS AMIGOS

President—Lewis Filewood Adviser—Miss Turrentine

Row 1: Eleonora Medina, Awilda Medina, Jim Gaskill, Gail Redd, Jerry Daubin, Mary Clements, Betty Toney, Evelyn Jones.

Row 2: Betty Bawl, Carl Parmer, Wanda Bennett, Pat Owen, Carol Wilson, Velda Woods, Ilah Townsend.

Row 3: Lewis Filewood, Tony Hardin, Bobby Steen, Beverly Buzzard, Bonnie Weber, Terry Miller, Jim Kershaw.

Row 4: Ray Elosua, Glen Hunt, Roy Blizzard, Richard Smith, Bob Bealmear, Victor Heusted.



OLYMPIAD

President—Suzanne Speck Adviser—Mrs. Fuhr

Row 1: Dea Sue Spicer, Diane DeMier, Mary Lou Montgomery, Gretchen Stauffer, Pat Meredith, Patsy Wilkerson, Martha Medcalf, Sabra Manning.

Row 2: Joanne Owen, Margaret Montgomery, Patty Nelson, Barbara Martin, Mary Ann Griffin, Ruthanne Huser, Shirley Dickens, Dina Hankins, Mary Morgan.

Row 3: Margaret Diebold, Carol Lou Clark, Margie Shofner, Libby Bullard, Nancy Ettinger, Patsy Brelsford, Suzanne Speck, Maridan Stanley.

Row 4: Joyce Shelton, Delories Jones, Sally McLain, Joyce Alburty, Sue Agan, Shirley Gilbert, Jo Vannoy, Sue Hardy, Ann Barbee,

Row 5: Sue Williams, Barbara Copps, Amalie Hobart, Sue Stinson, Charlene Dale, Jo Anna Steele, Pat Stanton, Barbara Miller.

Row 6: Jill Wittich, Patty Fowks, Ann Pendleton.



PALETTE AND BRUSH

President—Tommy Forkum Adviser—Miss Robinson

Row 1: Josephine Stieb, Delores Heidel, Norma Frerer, Betty Britton, Laura Luman, Peggy Collings, Rita Johnson, Frank Hollingsworth.

Row 2: Alicia Newton, Shirley Deering, Violet McCall, Martha Mueller, Vivian Kay, Rayma Cummings, Tommy Forkum.

Row 3: Ronnie Fly, Oradean Crabtree, John Knowlton, James Harmon, Terry Hodges, Maurice Compton.







President-Betty Biffle Adviser-Miss Pace

Row 1: Joyce Whipple, Lois Hembree, Joan Gingrich, Betty Biffle, Ruby Cooper, Shirley Ray, Ann Kershaw, Delores Boyd.

Row 2: Mary Lankford, Mary Lundstrum, Bonnie Kromeich, Katherine Warren, Virginia Vaughan, Betty Taylor, Jonell Beeler.

Row 3: Frances Wilkins, Phyllis Thorn-ton, Joan Hammer, Joan Prince, Kathleen Oliver, Dorothy Lanning, Carolyn Lake, Bette Hartman.



PHILO PHRONIAN

President-Sally Holmes Adviser-Miss Goodrich

Row 1: Shirley Smith, Vera Mae Lowry, Donna Williams, Darlene Holford, Nancy Wicks, Juanita White, Shermalene Garner.

Row 2: Elnora Spawr, Roberta Ditto, Rose Thompson, Mary Bull, Erdene Rich-ardson, Dixie West, Frances Weaver.

Row 3: Lu Etta Gastineau, Sally Holmes, Ruth Johnson, Donna Quackenbush, Dar-lene Powers, Donna Doolin, Patty Hailey, Lonna Dotson.

Row 4: Virginia Fithian, Marjorie Wicks, Mildred Gamble, Wanda Grim-mett, Patricia Douglas, Beverly Merriam, Martha Sanford, Wilma Flemming, Billie Lauderdale.



President-Ruth Marie Murray Adviser-Miss Sullivan

Row 1: Charlene Hackney, Diana Martin, Barbara Young, Sylvia Bruff, Patricia King, Crystal Hawes, Patt Murphy, Ruth Marie Murray.

Row 2: Joyce Giger, Georgia Moore, Aleene Hohlier, Dianne Ray, Joye Calvin, Betty Fanning, Shirley Young, Mary Lou Gullette, Barbara Manning.

Row 3: De Awna Day, Pat Vaughan, Ann Eliza Sparks, Catherine Jones, Lor-etta Buzzard, Virginia Quigg, Marlene Middleton, Opal Lee Wilson.

Rew 4: Shirley Lewman, Joan Folds, Jean Ann Smart, Betty Hoerning, Betty Fagan, Peggy Greenwood, Lyla Gene Moore, Sharon Jackson, Sylvia Lowe.

Row 5: Donna Witzanski, Patty Mc-Cann, Donna Sellers, Connie Hale, Bar-bara Wilkins, Mable Sparks, Marilyn Blanke, Janet Black. Row 6: Pat Parks, Sue Travis, Toni

Voegtle, Marilyn Allen, Barbara Brewer.



SIGMA GAMMA LAMBDA

President—Katherine Hodges Adviser—Mrs. Payne

Row 1: Rose Bennett, Martha Shoopman, Shirley Miller, Lois Price, Jo Ann Roberson, Winona Murray, Katherine Hodges, Katherine McMullen.

Row 2: Betty Phillips, June Palmer, Jacque Lewis, Yvonne Hood, Beverly Youngblood, Doris Crandall, Nadine Cummins.

Row 3: Peggy Shipman, Dorothy Holden, Evelyn Jones, Sue Dotson, Modena Melton, Hattie Layman, Julia Phillips, Bethel Chambers.

Row 4: Betty Cagle, June Roberson, Leta Faye Johnson, Bernadine Goodman, Jean Ray, Pat Gazaway, Donna Hereford, Glenna Sheffler.



S. P. Q. R.

President—Terry Kramer Adviser—Miss Buckeridge

Row 1: Edwin Michael, Jerry Elick, Harlan Conway, Glenda Payne, Gordon Boyd, Maxine Casada, Shirley Young, Evelyn Rodarme.

Rew 2: Virginia Newby, Billy Owen, Helen Latta, Paulina Tuggle, Shirley White, Marion Gates, Mary Jane Jennings.

Row 3: Sara Gilstrap, Terry Kramer, Shelly Morgan, John Ebersole, Frank Diebold, Laverne Finn, Barbara Jones, Patsy Johnson.

Row 4: Charles Boyd, Don Harrington, Richard Kugler, Michael Roth, Jim Carr, Howard Hartley, David Wright.

Row 5: Mark Henderson, Richard Massa, Billy Brill, Glen Robertson.



ORGANIZATION DATES OF SOCIETIES

| Aspasian | 1934 |
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| Atalantian | |
| Castalian | 1925 |
| D. O. | 1949 |
| E. F. G. | 1949 |
| Gavel and Quill | 1920 |
| Herculean | 1922 |
| L. C. F. | |
| Los Amigos | 1941 |
| Olympiad | 1925 |
| Palette and Brush | 1934 |
| Philogian | 1921 |
| Philo Phronian | 1931 |
| Sapphonian | 1929 |
| S. P. Q. R. | 1929 |
| Writers' Club | 1948 |



Boys' State Delegates:

Charles Butler, Bill Wallace, Jack Joyce, Ronnie Powell, Pat Robertson, Bill Quigg, Terry Kramer, Lewis Filewood.



BILL QUIGG Governor of Boys' State

Each year the civic clubs of Joplin send a selected group of high school students to Boys' and Girls' State. Here, for one full week, these future leaders learn how our government is run. The wonderful experiences that went together to make that short week will never be forgotten the classes, assemblies, parties, games, the trip to the Capitol and Governor's Mansion at Jefferson City, climaxed by the campaigns and elections, in which both girls and boys participated with enthusiasm. We were indeed fortunate to bring back the top office from Boys' State-the first time Joplin has ever won this distinction, which is certainly a bright feather in J. H. S. 's cap of top honors. Bill Quigg was elected Boys' State governor by the largest majority of votes ever recorded. And every other boy of this delegation held his own in competition with other cities by being elected to top offices. Charley was Secretary of the Nationalist Party; Bill, State Fire Marshall; Jack, City Councilman; Ronnie, Secretary to the Governor; Pat, Superintendent of the State Patrol; Governor Quigg; Terry, City Treasurer; and Lewis, the State Conservation Commissioner. But do not think for a minute that the boys made any more of an outstanding record than the girls. From this group below may come the first woman president! Who knows? All of them were highly active in the campaigns, and elections. Barbara was elected County Fire Chief; Suzie, Sheriff; Ruth Marie, Presiding County Judge; Wanda, State Patrol; Ann, County Clerk; Phyllis, County Treasurer; and Arlene, State Patrol.

Yes, by training the youth of today in the principles of democracy,

we will produce better citizens of tomorrow.

Girls' State Delegates

Barbara Copps, Suzanne Speck, Ruth Marie Murray, Wanda Gayler, Ann Pendleton, Phyllis Thornton, Arlene Schrader.



Junior Civic Organization



Row 1: Donald Miller, Bob Goff, Bob Larson, Ronnie Powell, Bill Wallace, Richard Johnson, Dick Steinbeck, Sam Kemper, Kenneth Steele.

Row 2: Dick Watkins, Donald Smith, Warner Owen, Bill Atherton, Jimmy Pond, Tom Tipping, Shelley Morgan, Bill Quigg, Bill Hesseltine.

Row 3: Buddy Lowe, Fred Christman, Dean Riggs, Dale Watson, Harlan Stark, Bruce Cofer, Dick Casey.

Row 4: Charles Tusinger, Marvin Parker, Charles Woodworth, Jerry Ivie, Gail Redd, Ronnie Parker, Row 5: Gayle Ludwig, Dick Norton, Charles Boyd, Gale Watson, Bob Blankenship, Darrell Taylor,

Row 6: Everett Pearson, Thair Warmack, Ted Lenger, Clayton Greer, Charles Butler, John Zabsky.

Row 7: Bill Cearnal, Johne Brooks, Pat Robertson.

The Key Club, adopting the Kiwanian motto, "We Build", as its creed, has engaged in various activities both at home and out of town. Besides the interesting programs regularly presented at the Monday night meetings, the boys have also made a record for themselves at out-of-town conventions. At the district convention, held at Little Rock, Arkansas, February twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, several of our boys took top honors. Bob Blankenship was elected Lieutenant Governor, and Jim Blackburn the District Secretary. On April eighth and ninth, a delegation of Key Clubers attended the national convention at Columbus, Ohio.

KEY CLUB

OFFICERS

First Semester —
President—Bill Wallace
Vice-President—Pat Robertson
Secretary—Richard Johnson
Treasurer—Sam Kemper

Second Semester —
President—Ronnie Powell
Vice-President—Tom Tipping
Secretary—Richard Johnson
Treasurer—Charles Boyd

Tireless Workers

Y-TEENS



Row 1: Nadine Cummins, Barbara Allen, Donna Ramsour, Ruth Marie Murray, Charlotte Smith, Shirley Smith, Jo Ann Vernon, Charlene Morton, Gail Paige, Barbara Wilkins, Connie Hale, Dina Hankins, Nancy Wilson, Joye Calvin, Dorothy Notestine, Helen Latta, Peggy Greenwood, Mary Ann Griffin, Betty Ann Hoerning, Jo Anna Steele, Mary Ruth Giger, Dora Gailey, Beverly Wyrick, Bernadene Goodwin, Shermalene Garner, Loretta Buzzard, Marlene Middleton, Opal Lee Wilson, Crystal Hawes.

Row 2: Barbi Smith, Patsy Wilkerson, Jo Vannoy, Dea Sue Spicer, Diane DeMier, Annabell Haase, Margie Cunningham, Martha Medcalf, Lailyn Wommack, Pat Taylor, Velda Woods, Norma Whaley, Trulla Gladman, Yvonne Hood, Joyce Giger, Kathleen Moore, Pat Parks, Lyla Gene Moore, Winona Murray, Jo Ann Wood, Suzanne Montgomery, Arlene Schrader, Betty Prigmore, Ruth Johnson, Betty Fagan, Sally Holmes, Darlene Stogsdill, Pat Murphy, Peggy Duff, Betty Fanning.

Row 3: Carolynn Lake, Barbara Brewer, Sue Hardy, Sue Agan, Margaret Diebold, Ruthanne Huser, Pat Meredith, Janet DeVillers, Mary Lou Gullette, Marilyn Blanke, Joan Gingrich, Ruby Cooper, Marilyn Freer, Peggy Garde, Janet Black, Jeanie McPherson, Sue

Mary Lou Gullette, Marilyn Blanke, Joan Gingrich, Ruby Cooper, Marilyn Freer, Peggy Garde, Janet Black, Jeanie McPherson, Sue Pearson, Pat Stanton, Geneva Gurley, Doris Brooks, Pat King, Betty Biffle, Kathleen Oliver, Betty Davis, Maribelle Cooper.

Row 4: Betty Jones, Gretchen Stauffer, Alma Sill, Barbara Boatright, Betty Rusten, Frances Garde, Norma Taliaferro, Toni Voegtle, Joan Hammer, Mary Jane Langford, Frances Wilkins, Ruth Kelley, Mary Jane Jennings, Virginia McKinney, Virginia Newby, Shark Janes Samos, Za Deen Johnson, Peggy Kirkwood, Catherine Tyree, Lonna Jean Dotson, Shirley Miller, Donna Quackenbush, Janet Merrell. Ann Barratt.

Row 5: Jean Ray, Peggy Collings, Rita Johnson, Nancy Wicks, Janice Turner, Sue Cooper, Pat Douglas, Roberta Douglas, Mary Lundstrum, Charlene Hackney, Donna Ackerman, Virginia Vaughn, Virginia Quigg, Pat Vaughn, Eva Jean Mapes, Beverly Merriam, Dorothy Lanning, Erdene Richardson, Frances Weaver, Bonnie Kromeich, Ann Kershaw.

Row 6: Paulina Tuggle, Catherine Jones, Elizabeth Phillips, Rose Thompson, Mary Bull, Frances Cullers, Bethel Chambers, Laura Shepherd, Betty Cagle, Alicia Newton, Hattie Layman, Dicksie Rivers, May Hunzeker, Ruth Williams, Joanne Tharp, Carolyn Garrison, Janet Mouthuy, Joyce Colson, Billie Lauderdale, Barbara Jones, Martha Sandford, Shirley Higginbotham, Barbara Bailey, LaVerne Finn, Ann Barbee, Aleene Hohlier.

Row 7: Jo Anne Folds, Billie Blankenship, Marjory Senter, Sally McClain, Phyllis Johnson, Marion Gates, Shirley Lewman, Shirley Ray, Joyce Alburty, Patty McCann, Amelie Hobart, Anita Dall, Mary Barlow, Carol Henson, Ruth Williamson. Row 8: Delories Jones, Donna Witzansky, Carol Grissom, Beverly Grayston, Ilah Townsend, Jane Adair, Nancy Ettinger, Shirley Cignetti, Geraldine Parker. Joyce Thurman, Sue Travis. Marilyn Allen, Carolyn Lewis, Rita Todhunter, Mary Norman, Mary Crockett, Doris Smith, Katherine Warren, Mary McReynolds, Shirley Compton, Rose Woods, Dorothy Hunzeker, Pat Burns, Barbara Owen, Mary Camp, Violet McCall, Enid Pearson, Ina Rogers, Vivian Kay, Mary Hodge, Mary Lindner, Modena Melton, Judy Woodworth, Jean Lawson.

Row 9: Lanona Kohley, Dianna Rose Herman, Maridan Stanley, Carol Lou Clark, Margie Shofner, Patsy Brelsford, Carol Marley, Shirley Deering, Sara Gilstrap, Janet Elsie, Ruth Jones, Bonnie Bates, Laura Lewman, Dianna Martin, Barbara Young, Nadine Adkins, Doris White, Imogene Wilhite. Geraldine Wilson, Sydney Sue Barsh, Betty Shorten.

Row 10: Paula Wickham, Jane Watts, Frances Patton, Libby Bullard, Shirley Dickens, Mary Lou Montgomery, Ann Robertson, Bonnie Weber, Aldena Waits, Patty Gray, Patsy Williams, Magdalene Piha, Wilma Smith, Barbara Gould, Beverly Barlett, Mary Frances Stripling, Gloria Hall, Shirley Young, Mary Jo Sperry, Josephine Steib, Carol Fenix, Nell Keys.

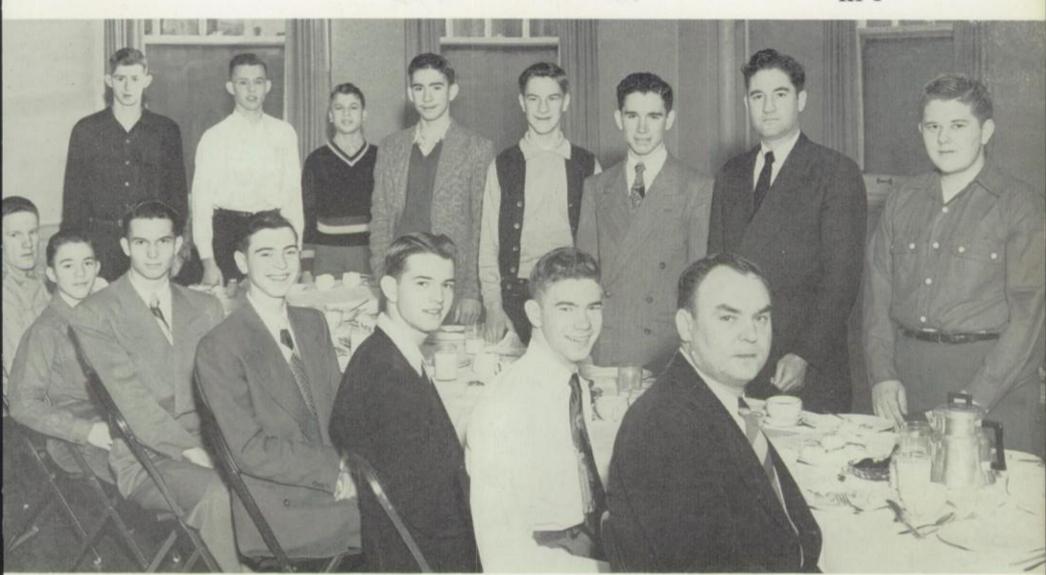
Row 11: Sylvia Sue Bruff, Donna Doolin, Darlene Powers, Ruth Jennings, Shirley White, Nancy Daugherty, Bonnie Kramer, Millie Allman, Barbara Notestine, Loga Hutchinson, Shirley Alton, Wanda Grimmett, Norma Smith, Deawna Day, Suzanne Stinson, Marlene Armstrong, Donna Sellers, Kay Woodfill, Charlene Dale, Rethel Walker, Rayma Cummins, Evelyn Comer, Wilma Rogers, Billie Marjorie Wicks, Wilma Murray, Juanita Keys, Carol Wilson

The Y-Teens this year chose an unusual and interesting theme for their Wednesday programs. The theme "Fine Arts" included various activities and several outstanding speakers. On the agenda of activities, the Y-Teeners supplied Christmas baskets, sent care packages over seas, sold Christmas cards, presented special programs for Christmas and other holidays, and had a style show. Yes, the Y-Teens are not only a credit to our school, but to our community and our city as well.

| President | Peggy Greenwood |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Vice-President | Mary Ann Griffin |
| Secretary | Mary Ruth Giger |
| Treasurer | Joan Gingrich |
| Sponsors Mrs. Bro | own and Miss Aldridge |

Willing Helpers

HI-Y



Row 1: Lonnie Hohlier, Fred Christman, Richard Rhode, Ronnie Powell, Bill Hesseltine, Bill Wallace, Coach Kaminsky.

Row 2: Jerry Ivie, Bill Atherton, Dick Steinbeck, Michael Roth, Dick Watkins, Tommy Forkum, Coach Robson, Gail Redd.

| President | Ronnie Powell |
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| Secretary | Jerry Ivie |
| Treasurer | Tommy Forkum |

The "Hi-Y-ers" sacrifice one hour of precious sleep each Friday to attend the breakfast meeting at 7:30. "Hi-Y-Youth and Government" was the theme carried out this year. A prelegislative training session was held at Joplin Junior College to train for the convention at Jefferson City. State Representative Burdon attended, and several college professors gave talks on government. Five delegates were sent to Jefferson City to take part in the convention. Over one hundred fifty high school students from Missouri attended. The purpose was to learn how to draft and present bills in legislature. These students took over the government for a day and passed several bills. Among these bills were: Sex education should be taught in the schools, Colleges should be open to all races, and Driving tests should be required for all applicants for a license. Bill Wallace was elected Secretary of the Senate, and Ronnie Powell was chosen Clerk of the House. Joplin is very proud of the fine showing our boys made.

Publishers of the First Annual



The 1900 Annual Staff Members

"In bringing to you this book, the first annual to be published in our high school, we hope that we have been successful in giving to you a word picture of our school for this past year.

"We have tried to make this book as colorful in words, and pictures as our inexperienced knowledge permitted. This staff of 1900 has pictured to you the faculty, seniors, and the underclassmen, societies, pictures of our athletic strong men, the school paper staff, and in no way the least, ourselves, the staff of the 1900 **Sigma Kappa Alpha.**

"In editorials we have recorded for you the history of all classes. We have prophesied as to our future, (We hope our prophecies are not too far wrong.) One division we feel certain you will enjoy reading is the Department of Amorology. We enjoyed writing this and do hope that you will not take offense.

"The staff has also endeavored to bring to you the more serious side of our lives—the essays and speeches of the various seniors of the class. You will perhaps enjoy reading and having here in your memory book, such speeches as 'The American Volunteer', 'Lest We Forget', 'Our City', 'Lessons of the Late War', and, we must not forget the valedictory speech, 'John Ruskin', which was so capably given.

"We appropriately close this summary of the 1900 annual with a few timely sentences taken from the Commencement address. 'On Friday evening, May 25, the brightest and best class that ever crossed the portals of a High School, graduated.' A most excellent program was rendered. Only four of the essays were given. The Valedictory closed with the words, 'May the ties that bind us as a class hold on as friends forever.' After a short address on the conditions of the school, President C. S. Poole presented the diplomas.—And so the staff of 1900 bids you a fond adieu."

Staff of Golden Jubilee Joplimo



The 1950 Joplimo Staff

Here you see the entire Joplimo staff; probably the only time you will ever see us all sitting still at one time. Each one of us has had an important part in making this book possible, whether it be typing, selling ads, photography, art, or being a member of the editorial staff. We sincerely hope you will enjoy this book as much as we have enjoyed working on it. Row 1: Ann Pendleton, Joyce Shelton, Kathleen Moore, Ronnie Powell.

Row 2: Sue Hardy, Margaret Diebold, Sue Williams, Aleene Hohlier, Betty Fanning, Betty Fagan.

Row 3: Fuzzy Miller, Mary Morgan, Joanne Tharp, Alma Sill, Janet Merrill, Shirley Leeka, Janet deVillers.

Row 4: Charles Boyd, Bill Cearnal, Dicksie Rivers, Dorothy Notestine.

Row 5: Carl Parmer, Sam Kemper, Tom Tipping, Richard Johnson, Richard Rhode.

Row 6: Tommy Gerwert, Jimmy Herron, Richard Norton.

Executives of 1950 Joplimo



Ann and Joyce-Co-Editors

Ann and Joyce, the co-editors of the Golden Jubilee Joplimo, have been quite busy this year keeping tab on the countless organizations and activities of J. H. S., procuring snaps around and about the school, and putting their many interesting ideas into words. But this year, in addition to watching for things of the present, they spent many long hours delving into Joplimos of the past to bring forth the numerous facts and figures for our Fiftieth Anniversary Book. And under the expert guidance and supervision of Mrs. Ulrici, they hope this year to have produced a yearbook which will long remain in the memories of the class of 1950.

While the editorial staff was thus busily engaged ferretting out information, putting the pieces together, and viewing the results of their work, the business staff, under the direction of Kathleen and Ronnie, put on their best salesman manners to secure contracts for the advertising in the Student Directory and thus built up the financial foundation of the Joplimo.

They spent long hours in making the Student Directory more attractive, more interesting, and more informative this year than ever before. The many long lists of students' names, addresses, and phone numbers required much time.

All in all, the business staff has worked extremely hard this year and not only produced a superior Student Directory, but also assisted the editorial staff in many different ways.



Ronnie and Kathleen Business Manager and Student Directory Editor

Both the business staff and the editorial staff, although having different types of work to do, still have the same purpose: producing a successful book that will please everyone. And they do hope they have succeeded.

News Recorders

"On February 28, 1899, the Augustan Assembly decided to edit a High School paper, calling the same, the 'Echoes of the Joplin High School'. After one year's publishing, it is now on a level with the best High School paper in the country."



The Staff of High School Echoes-1900

THE SPYGLASS STAFF

Sponsors—Mr. Mitchell—Business Adviser Miss Stewart—Editorial Sponsor

Row 1: Darlene Stogsdill, Winona Murray, Connie Hale, Gail Paige, Lyla Gene Moore, Joan Wood, Dorothy Notestine, Pat Parks, Dixie West.

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Row 3: Bill Marshall, Wendell Redden, Charles Woodworth, Richard Massa, Tom Tipping, Richard Smith, Lewis Filewood.

Row 4: Robert McFarland, John Edwards, Richard Johnson, Bob Burns, Dick Davis, Tony Hardin.



1913 Basketball Athletics



The Letter-men of the Basketball Team of 1913 who played a fair game yesterday to become better citizens today.

"We considered that the past season has been a success from every stand point. We broke even in the number of games lost and won, but the interest taken in the games by the student body and by the players themselves speaks well for the success of the games in the future. Basketball is a difficult branch of athletics to conduct in this school because of the lack of gymnasium facilities.

"The Captain-elect played a fast and furious game at guard. His smashing offensive work was a feature of all our games. Although the captain held down the other position and distinguished himself by his brilliant dribbling, all great men have their faults, and his irregular attendance caused him to be replaced several times by the little 'wolf' who proved himself to be an able substitute, and his steady playing went far toward the success of our signal work. Center was the hardest place to fill. Unfortunately, we have no human telegraph poles that are interested in the gentle art of basketball playing. The team was light, but developed a bewildering set of signals. 'J' jerseys were awarded for the season's work to six of the team."

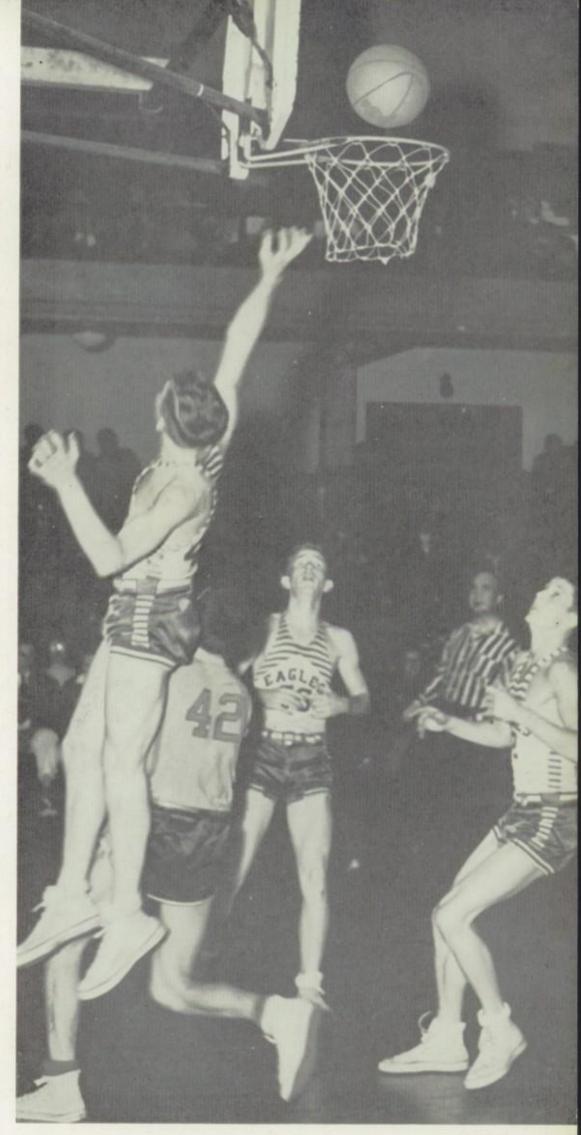
BOOK TWO

ATHLETICS

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SCHOOL LIFE



Recreation

Jo "Humps"

We Dedicate This Athletic Division



COACH E. O. HUMPHREY—1917 Our Friend and Teacher

"Our football season was a great success. We traveled a little and saw other schools and compared them with ours, and we think we were not found wanting. We formed acquaintances very dear to us and have reminiscences which we will never forget." In looking back over the years at outstanding people that have contributed much to our school, we would like to take this opportunity to dedicate the athletic section to Mr. Humphrey. We do not know of any other coach or teacher of the past that has given as much of his time and energy to athletics.

Mr. Humphrey first came to J. H. S. in the fall of 1914 as assistant football and track coach, and instructor of physical geography. Rapidly gaining the confidence of the team, he led the boys through a victorious season.

"On Turkey Day, 1914, a much heralded and renowned team came up from Afton, Oklahoma. The coach really expected a hard game. However, it turned out a track meet, and we sent them back believers." Under Coach Humphrey's careful training and guidance, the next two or three seasons were ones for J. H. S. to be proud of. The 1917 record was especially good. "In eight games we lost one, scored 101 points to our opponent's 6 and never had our goal line crossed during the entire season."

In 1918 Mr. Humphrey, feeling the call to help his country and his fellow men, left J. H. S. and his many sincere friends to become a Y.M.C.A. Field Secretary at Camp Funston. Later he was transferred from Funston back to Joplin and was with the Y.M.C.A. here, waiting to serve his country when it needed him. He returned to the High School in 1919 at the beginning of the second semester and again entered into his career of coaching. In 1920 the football team not only won the Southwest Missouri and Mineral Belt Championships, but captured the championship of the State of Missouri as well.

Mr. Humphrey will always be remembered for his spirited pep-talks in assembly. And down through the years the name "Humphs" will always be associated with good luck by the J. H. S. Eagles.

JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM 1900





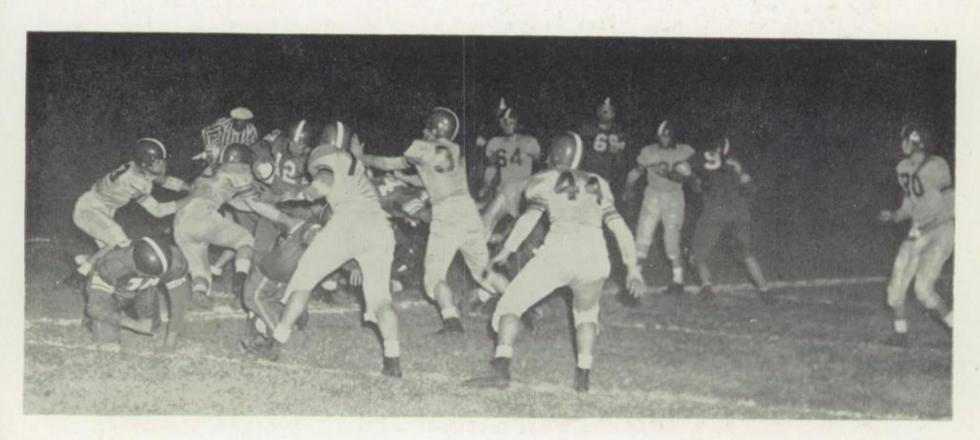
Row 1:-66, Willet Beavers; 74, Kenneth Cochran; 56, Jim Oliver; 86, Grant Derfelt; 69, Carl Fain; 55, Ralph Manker; 26, Jack Grant; 92, Robert Fortner; 85, Pat Robertson.

Row 2:—93, Bob Marcum; 95, Alva Fanning; 90, Joe Williams; 94, Joe Compton; 71, Bill March; 12, Richie Houk; 32, Ed Belkham; 33, Jerry Ivie; 48, Jim Ferneau.

Row 3:—Manager, Gerald Owen; Coach Long; 57, Clayton Greer; 65, Neal Craig; 84, Dale "Duffy" Harbaugh; 73, Jack Harp; 67, Bob Ash; 72, George Campbell; 24, Robert Covey; Coach Kaminsky; Manager, Dick Daniels.

Houk drives over for a score as Belkham takes out a defensive tackle in the Fayetteville game. This touchdown was the deciding factor for the Joplin Eagles, making the final score 25 to 20.

"The football season of '99 was the most prosperous of any the High School has ever enjoyed. Our first game was with the Business College, whom we easily defeated 17 to 0. We scored 53 points over Webb City's 0. We went to Fort Scott expecting to be defeated, and we were not disappointed; 30 to 6 was all. We defeated Carthage 29 to 0. The crowning event of the season was with Fort Scott in Joplin, and had it not been for their very rank referee, it would have been a remarkable game. His dyspeptic decisions in favor of his own team disgusted even his own players. He counted us out of 8 points that were as fair as any points ever scored on a gridiron. Not withstanding these 8 points the score was 6 to 6 at the close. We defeated the teams 14 to 6, but we could only play a tie game with the referee. We closed the season at Fayetteville, Arkansas; playing the 2nd U. Team of that place. The score was 11 to 10 in their favor.



Never-to-be-forgotten Thanksgiving Game



It is Thanksgiving Day and the crowd is going wild with excitement. Who should be our opponents but our age old rivals—The Springfield Bulldogs.

It's the last quarter of the game and Joplin's ball is on on the Springfield 27, with only six minutes to play. Grant passes to Houk on the 20. Now Beavers passes to Cochran on the six. Fortner drives to the four! The three! The one! The Joplinites are going wild! Beavers shoots a short pass to Oliver, who makes a great catch over the goal for a TOUCHDOWN.

THE GAME IS TIED! Duffy Harbaugh again comes out in his street shoes to kick the winning point to make it another Joplin victory over Springfield.

FOOTBALL SCORES

| "A" TEAM | | "B" TEAM |
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| Joplin 7 Miami | i 25 | Joplin 0 |
| Joplin 18 Columbus | 3 13 | Joplin 7 Springfield 31 |
| Joplin 38 | 0 | Joplin 7 Miami 6 |
| Joplin 24 Springdale | 0 | Joplin 6 |
| Joplin 31 Carthage | 13 | Joplin 0 Carl Junction 24 |
| Joplin 13Van Buren | 13 | Joplin 7 Pittsburg 21 |
| Joplin 25 Fayetteville | 20 | Joplin 12 Miami 15 |
| Joplin 18 Arkansas City | 7 34 | Joplin 18 Carthage 7 |
| Joplin 14 Springfield | 1 13 | |

One day as Coach Kaminsky was sitting on the field, he accidentally noticed a group of boys playing at the far end of the field. One boy, apparently without effort, and with perfect rhythm, would run to the ball, kick it, and, time after time, it would go over squarely between the goal posts. Then a group of grade-schoolers would retrieve the ball, set it up with adoration, and he would kick it again.

Later, said Coach Kaminsky: "I ran to the boy, a junior, took him to the lockers, gave him the newest football suit I had, tore open a box of new football shoes, and took him out to the field. Then he tried time after time to kick the ball over the goal—and missed.

"Once more we went to the lockers and he put on his street shoes, returned to the field, and scored repeatedly. Since that day I have kept him close by me like a lucky piece."

Then as you know, came the Thanksgiving Day Game with Springfield. The score 13 to 0 at the end of the half was in favor of our opponents.

The Eagles came out, and eventually evened "up" the score. The Springfield Bulldogs had failed to make their second goal point and when Joplin made her second touchdown, the huge crowd was quiet, but the suspense was terrific. Coach Kaminsky turned to his "lucky piece" and sent him to the field. Without looking at the crowd and with apparently no concern, "Duffy" waited for the signal, then calmly ambled to the ball, and in his street shoes, kicked the winning point. Pandemonium reigned!



Duffy's Golden Slipper

Here we view a host of triumphant faces—as the victorious team leaves the field.

After the final winning point had been scored in the thrill-packed Turkey Day Game, the crowd rushed onto the field to congratulate the weary but very happy Joplin team. In the right hand corner you can see "Duffy" being carried off the field on the shoulders of his elated, triumphant, over-joyed team-mates.





Jack Grant nimbly side-steps a defensive back from Springfield in the never-to-beforgotten Turkey Day Game.

Ed Belkham is coming through on a run-back, as Bill March is about to make a key-block.

Jack Grant is skirting the Springfield Bulldogs right end. Bob Covey takes down the would-be tacklers.



Joday's Unsung Heroes

"B" TEAM



Row 1: Bob Laird, Jerry Wells, David Doane, Tommy Cochran, Sam Atwell, Joe Hamm, Bob Blizzard.

Row 2: Bob Speedy, Ted Hooker, Jack Fast, Johnny Conroy, Leroy Adkins, Eddie Lloyd, Terry Lacey, Jack Hancock, Jack Kreager,

Row 3: Charles Roland, Charles Lloyd, Harry Glaze, Jack Dale, Lonnie Hohlier, Jim Sampley, Billy Joe Raymond, Larry Leonard, Frank Diebold.

"RED AND GREEN PEPPERS" Row 1: Betty Fanning, Dea Sue Spicer, Kenneth Steele, Crystal Hawes, Maribelle Cooper.

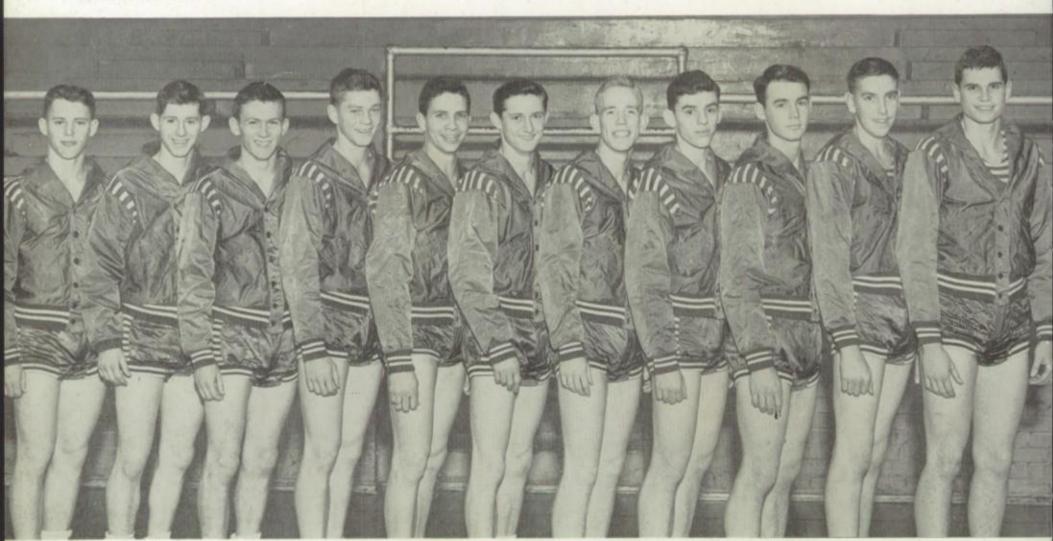
Row 2: John Ebersole, Betty Moore, Maridan Stanley, Betty Fagan, Shirley Gilbert, Connie Hale, Dorothy Hunzeker, Richard Schumann.

Row 3: Buddy Lowe, Jimmie Pond, Charles Morton, Monte Skelton, Charles Woodworth, Don Ash.



State Champions

BASKETBALL "A" TEAM

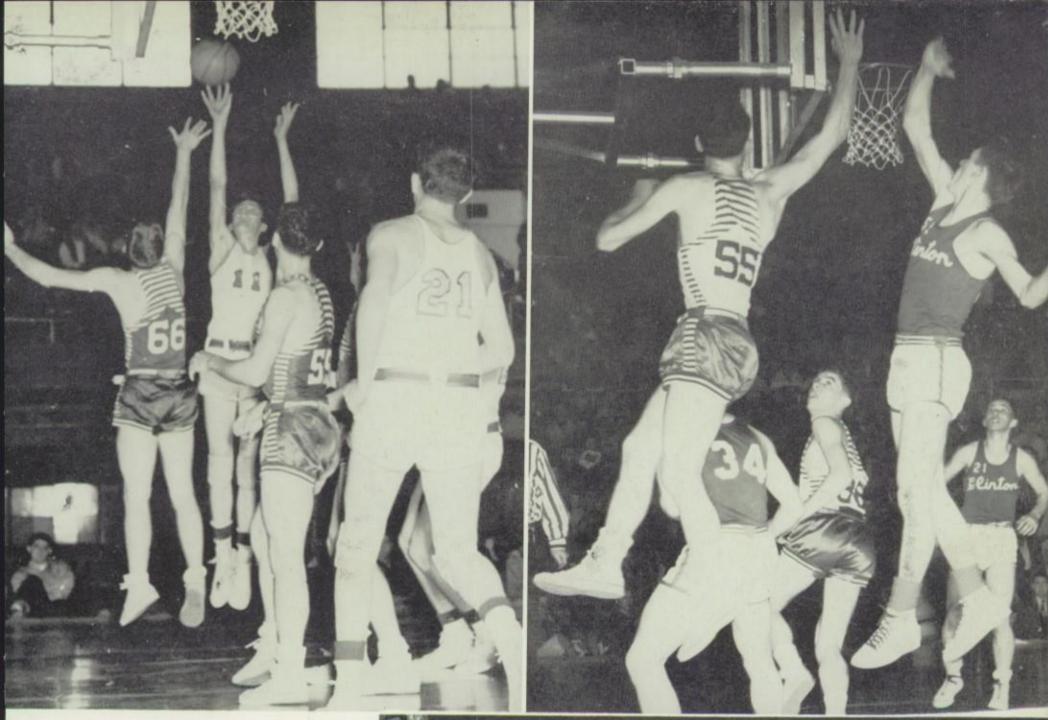


Jim Ferneau, Jerry Ivie, Ed Belkham, Willet Beavers, Kenneth Cochran, Jack Grant, Carl Fain, Bob Cole, Ed Deatherage, Dale "Duffy" Harbaugh, Grant Derfelt.

Row 1: Bob Cole, Grant Derfelt, "Duffy" Harbaugh, Willet Beavers. Row 2: Claude Porter, Jim Ferneau, Ed Belkham, Catherine Ditson, Jack Grant, Ed Deatherage, Coach Russ Kaminsky, Carl Fain, Kenneth Cochran.



The trophy for having won the State High School Class A Basketball Championship was presented by Catherine Ditson, J. H. S. alumna, to the J. H. S. Eagles and to Coach Russ Kaminsky at Columbia, after the close of the final game of the tournament with Kirkwood. The Eagles defeated Beaumont, Crystal City, Clinton, and finally Kirkwood, to win the championship. In the final game during the second overtime, Ed Deatherage fielded a rebound and sailed down the court and under the basket to put in the game-winning goal, making the final score 46 to 44.

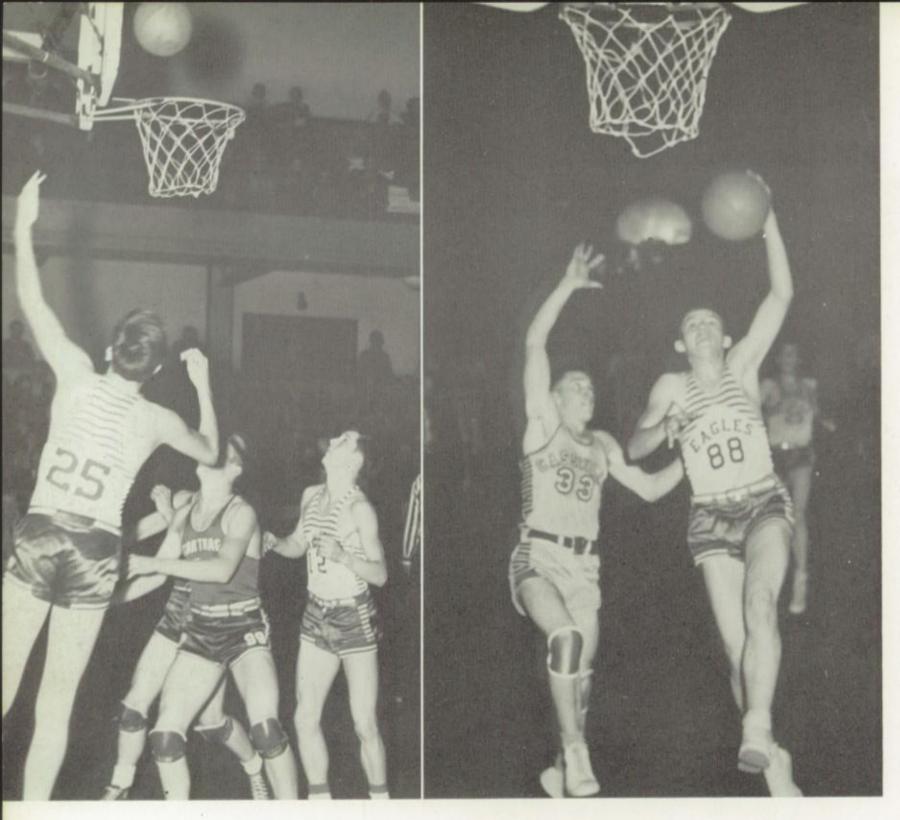


Fain strives to prevent Beaumont from making two extra points in our first game at Columbia for the State Championship.

Deatherage drives in for a lay-up from behind the basket while Cole looks for the rebound in the Clinton game.

Deatherage makes a basket to put Joplin ahead 41 to 39 in the last twenty seconds of the final game of the tournament with Kirkwood.





Harbaugh lands a shot as Grant looks for the rebound in the Carthage game.

Bob Cole drives in for one of his sensational lay-up shots.



Jack Grant makes a basket in one of the tense moments of the Joplin — Springfield game.

Champions of Jomorrow

"B" TEAM



"A" TEAM

Joplin 53 Nevada Joplin 37 Pittsburg Joplin 39 Miami, Okla. Joplin 74 Cassville Joplin 47 Columbus, Kans. Joplin 51 Cassville Joplin 39 Springfield Joplin 33 Lebanon Joplin 41 Carthage Joplin 36 Vinita, Okla. Joplin 30 Claremore, Okla. Joplin 35 Springfield Joplin 42 Miami, Okla. Joplin 44 Columbus, Kans. Joplin 59 Carthage Joplin 40 Van Buren, Ark. Joplin 34 44 Webb City Joplin Joplin 46 Beaumont Joplin 53Crvstal City 39 Clinton Joplin Joplin 46 Kirkwood

Jim Oliver, Robert Fortner, Jack Dale, Ronald Wilson, Lonnie Hohlier, Richard Maupin, Charles Lloyd, Charles Haynes, Eddie Lloyd, Ronnie Grant, Tommy Cochran, Lew Springer, J. D. Terry.

BASKETBALL SCORES

"B" TEAM

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| in | 35 | Pittsburg, Kans. | 34 |
| in | 35 | Miami, Okla. | 14 |
| in | 55 | Cassville | 18 |
| in | 24 | Springfield | 18 |
| in | 36 | Carthage | 23 |
| in | 23 | | 28 |
| in | 31 | Columbus, Kans. | 32 |
| in | 29 | Southwest City | 57 |
| in | 3 . | Columbus, Kans. | 29 |
| in | 38 | Cassville | 25 |

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Summer Athletics

This marks the fourth consecutive year in which the Junior American Legion Baseball team has not lost a contest in league play. Sergeant Robert L. Megee, Joplin High School R.O.T.C. instructor, took over last year as manager of the team and was very well liked from start to finish. He produced team spirit, co-operation, sportsmanship, and a winning ball club throughout the season with the aid of the young Joplin athletes. In the fifteenth zone tournament the Joplin team placed first in a field of four entries in the double elimination event. The teams that entered were Clinton, Rolla, Springfield, and Joplin. Joplin came back in a dramatic finish by defeating Springfield in a Sunday double header to take the title. Joplin was later eliminated from the state tournament by an eligibility rule and replaced by Springfield. Business manager for the team was Lloyd R. Buehner, and Russell Whetstone acted as official score-keeper. The team was under the sponsorship of Dan L. Stanley of the Rayl-Stanley Motor Company.



Row 1: Bob Anderson, John Crowell, Don Roderique, Tommy Cusack, Lew Springer, Murel DeMasters.

Row 2: Jerry Ivie, Richard Hays, Kenneth Cochran, Jim Crim, Russell Whetstone.

Row 3: Dale "Duffy" Harbaugh, Ed Deatherage, Pearl Bass, Jack Janes, Sergeant Magee, Coach.

The God of High School Athletics, "Oskey-Wow-Wow," has been very generous to J. H. S. during the school year of 1949-1950. Just before school started, Joplin produced the district champions in American Legion Junior Baseball. Then Football came into the picture and the Joplin High School Eagles ended a good season with a 14 to 13 win over Springfield. Spectators and fans of J. H. S. then switched from the grid-iron stadiums to the hardwood floors of basketball courts to watch Joplin surge on to their second State Champsionship. From there we go with the J. H. S. Thinclads to the stadium with the oval cinder tracks within them. The J. H. S. track team had a very successful season under the new track coach, Gordon Long. Enough said. We think after reviewing the year's athletic events, everyone will admit that J. H. S. has had a great year in sports.

Gabby Street Day



Gabby expresses his thanks to the high school and Joplin.



Harry Caray gave us a demonstration of "It might be—It could be—It is.—A HOME RUN!"

These Cardinals, Fred Saigh, Harry Caray, Stan Musial, Red Schoendienst, Enos Slaughter, and Gabby Street helped Gabby review his famous past.



Girls' Sports of Yesterday



"One of the most notable achievements of the girls' team was the defeat slipped out to Webb City toward the end of the season—To the coach of the girls' team goes the credit for building a fighting machine that let its opponents know it was in the thick of the mixing every minute."

A 1924 Girls' Basketball Team

This bowling team composed of Peggy Shipman, Joan Stokes, Darlene Stogsdill, and Wanda Gayler, won the city tournament, and twelfth place in the National Bowling Congress.

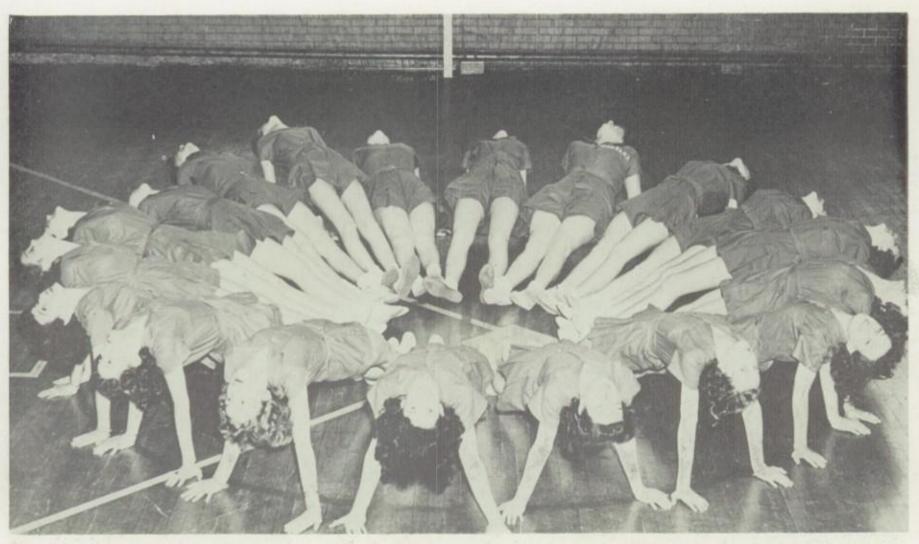
Joplin's Top Girls' Bowling Team



Streamlined Sports of Joday



Here these girls of Mrs. Creach's gym class make a snappy showing while warming up for a basket-ball game.



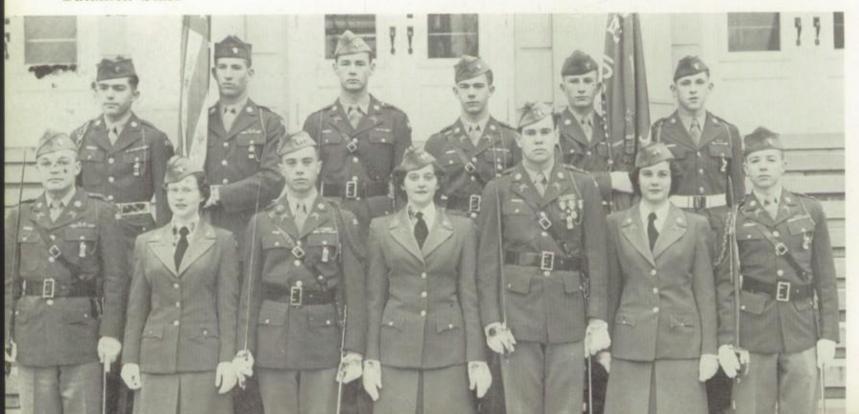
In neat blue gym suits, this group forms an at tractive pattern.—Much different from the exercises of Yesterday.

Military of Yesterday and Joday



Companies A and B of 1919

Batallion Staff



Row 1: Bill Quigg, Sabra Manning, Harlan Stark, Shirley Leeka, Pat Robertson, Mary Lou Gullette, Russell Whetstone.

Row 2: Jeri Treager, Dean Lippett, Ed Deatherage, Bill Wallace, Marvin Miller, John Zabsky.

Distinguished Cadets

Cadet Colonel Harlan Stark

Honorary Cadet Colonel Shirley Leeka



Diamond and Disc

Row 1: Bill Quigg, Major; Ed Deatherage, Major; Sabra Manning, Honorary Cadet Major; Harlan Stark, Colonel; Shriley Leeka, Honorary Cadet Colonel; Pat Robertson, Lieutenant Colonel; Mary Lou Gullette, Honorary Cadet Lieutenant Colonel; Bill Wallace, Major; Russell Whetstone, Major.

Row 2: Kenneth Cochran, First Lieutenant; Terry Kramer, Captain; Charles Woodworth, First Lieutenant; Bill Hesseltine, Captain; Ronnie Powell, Captain; Jim Ferneau, Captain; Ed Belkham, First Lieutenant; Bill Cearnal, First Lieutenant; Dick Casey, First Lieutenant; Stanley Roper, First Lieutenant.

Row 3: Jack Joyce, First Lieutenant; Ted Lenger, First Lieutenant; Charles Butler, First Lieutenant; Ronnie Parker, First Lieutenant; Charles Morton, First Lieutenant; Fred Gardner, Second Lieutenant; J. C. Hunt, Second Lieutenant; Johnny Thompson, Second Lieutenant; Hal Barlow, First Lieutenant.

Row 4: Jeri Treager, Staff Sergeant; Dean Lippitt, Staff Sergeant; Johne Brooks, Second Lieutenant; Dick Davis, Second Lieutenant; Charles Stewart, Second Lieutenant; Don Reniker, Second Lieutenant; Lewis Filewood, First Lieutenant; Ferdy Goodrich, First Lieutenant; Marvin Miller, Staff Sergeant; John Zabsky, Staff Sergeant.



EVER READY RIFLE TEAM

Row 1: Richard Johnson, Bill Hesseltine, David Wright, Jim Kershaw, Paul Wood, Warner Owen, Charles Earl, James Crossman, Charles Stewart, Clifford Younger, Russell Whetstone.

Row 2: Ronnie Powell, Paul Sitton, Charles Woodworth, Jack Phillips, Fred Pitts, James Leverich, Charles Boyd, Robert Doyle, Jimmy Isgrigg, Ronnie Parker.

Row 3: Dean Lippitt, Wayman Davis, Robert Knowlton, Jim Coatney, Darrell Taylor, Dean Riggs, Bob Goff, Fred Taucher, Jimmie Allen, Gail Redd.

Row 4: Stanley Roper, Ed Diles, Harry Hunter, Fred Gardner, Jeri Treager. Jimmie Pond, Gregg Whitsett, John Zabsky, Sergeant Magee.

RIFLE TEAM

Row 1: Stanley Roper, Charles Stewart, Gary Clark, Jack Joyce, David Johnson, Terry Kramer, Charles Butler.

Row 2: Paul Wood, Lee Robertson, Roy Blizzard, Bill Hesseltine, Pat Robertson, Harlan Stark, Tommy Forkum.

Row 3: Lonnie Hohlier, Charles Woodworth, Jack Janes, Charles Myers, Jim Kershaw, Jeri Treager, Robert Larson.

Row 4: Steven Vickery, Charles Earl, Ralph Austin, Glen Prouty, Clifford Younger, Teddy Spooner, Ernest Carter, Frank Hollingsworth.

BAND

Row 1: Charles Butler, Herman Roberts, Bill Bales, Jerry Hodges, Tony Hardin Steve Friedheim, Jack Gregory, Charles Tusinger, Everett Pearson, Jack Dale, Ha Barlow.

Row 2: Harry Jones, John Barnett, Buddy Lowe, Jim Carr, Dick Watkins, Fred Christman, Robert Jones, Jim Talbott, Richard Love, J. C. Hunt.

Row 3: Richard Ebert, Marvin Parker, Roger Ridgeway, Jerry Stribling, Johnny Plagman, Don Davis, Larry Leonard, Richard Norton, Tom Gerwert, Jack Douthitt Row 4: Richard Massa, David Johnson, Phillip Smith, David Lewis, Lalo Foun-

tain, Tom Cochran, Jerry Elick, Daniel Weatherall, Willard Black, Bob McCrea. Row 5: Ted Lenger, Dennis Smith, Ronald Wilson, Jimmy Harron, Harvey Davis Jack Hancock, Richard Kugler, Bob Olin, Shelly Morgan, John Green.

Row 6: Wayne Irelan, Bruce Ebert, Ralph Green, Tommy Smith, Ronnie Grant Jerry Daubin, Larry Wilds, John Barnett, Harry Glaze, Bob Blankenship.

A COMPANY

Row 1: Dale Harbaugh, Charles Morton, Dick Daniels, Pat Robertson, Dick Casey, Bill Hesseltine, Charles Stewart, Don Davidson, Tommy Forkum. Row 2: Ferdy Goodrich, Fred Pitts, Howard Hartley, John Mihalaros, Lee Rob

ertson, Kenneth Steele, Bob Larson, Jimmie Allen, Jay Smith, Lew Springer. Row 3: John Zabsky, Donald Smith, Richard Durall, Robert Cartright, Jin

Gaskill, Roy Neill, Ray Elosua, James Vandever, Eugene Young.

Row 4: Ronnie Fly, Robert Laird, Bill Jester, Richard Schuman, Mark Henderson, Tommy Atterbury, Harold Luman, Delmar Domitz, Jack Woolever, Edward

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Row 6: Paul Sitton, Bob Lawson. Bob Hemphill, Jim Asher, Jerry Mann, Galer Watson, Jim Gaskill, J. C. Gailey, Ralph Austin.

Row 7: Jerry Jarmin, Jimmie Isgrigg, Gorden Boyd, Jerry Hatfield, Bol Parks, Kenneth Carlyle.

B COMPANY

Row 1: Bob Goff, Larry Ancell, Ronnie Parker, Bill Cearnal, Ed Belkham, Bil Wallace, Ed Deatherage, David Wright, Jerry Ivie.

Row 2: Fred Gardner, Jack Harp, L. R. Parker, Paul Gordon, John Edwards Don Hailey, Jay D. Terry, Grant Derfelt, Laverne Gilstrap.

Row 3: Bobby Steen, Charles Woodward, William Adams, Larry Prouty, Rober McFarland, Bill Neely, Mike Fowks, Jim Harmon, Richard Johnson.

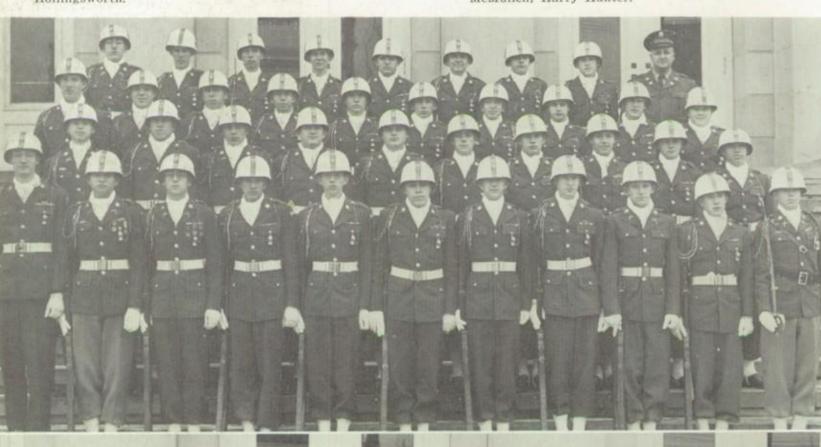
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Row 5: Jack Lowry, Charles Brewer, Keith Doyle, Lonnie Hohlier, James Cross man, Sam Gaskill, Kenneth LaNear, George Mahan, Ernest Carter.

Row 6: Monte Gahagan, Donald Roberts, Denny Boatright, John Glantz, Dicl Barwick, Bill Hansford, Jay McKinley, Jim Kershaw, Don Ash.

Row 7: Jimmy Leverich, Glenn Robertson, Bill Hubbs, Leonard Sluder, Gayler

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EVER READY RIFLE TEAM



RIFLE TEAM

Companies of Joday

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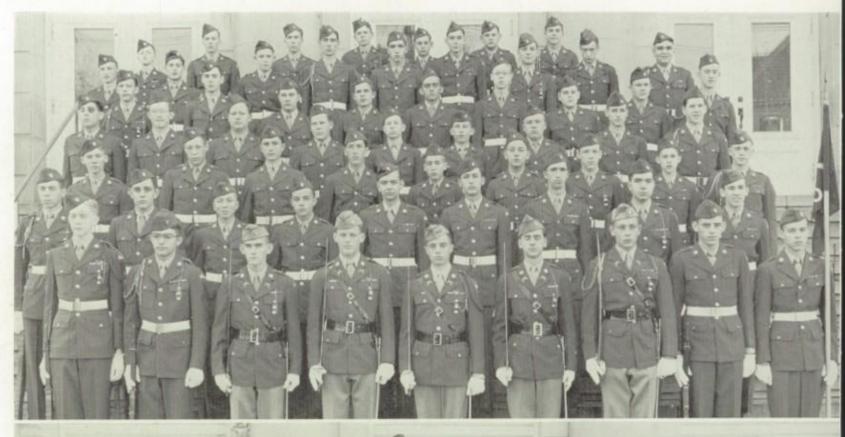
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COMPANY B



COMPANY C



COMPANY D



Row 1: Dick Davis, Jeri Treager, Bruce Cofer, Jim Ferneau, Harlan Stark, Lewis Filewood, Charles Woodworth, Bob Cole, Bill Atherton.

Row 2: Robert Noland, Jimmy Staves, Gordon Greninger, John Ebersole, Don Harrington, Roy Blizzard, Billy Brill, Sam Kemper, Jimmy Blackburn.

Row 3: Tom Ash, Frank Diebold, Clovis McCarney, Vernon Hyslop, Bill Whittich, Jack Kennedy, Norman Johnson, Edwin Strong,

Glen Prouty.
Row 4: Terry Miller, Steve Vicory, James Freeman, L. T. Hance, Jack Miller, Jack Price, Jim Thompson, Walter Walker,

David Doane.

Row 5: Charles Earle, John Conroy, Wendel Redden, Bill Miller, J. P. Pim, David Yeakley, Bill Lynn, Jack Cresap, Earl Longstreet.

Row 6: J. B. Cox, Richard Martin, James Cupp, Jeri Hair, Jimmy Melton, Bob Yearton, Wayman Davis, Neil Curtis, Ralph Hester.

Row 7: Edwin Michael, Jim Simpson, Bob Arnold, Don VanZant, Carl Nelson, Len Michael, Jimmy Pond.

Row 1: Don Burr, Jack Janes, Jim Oliver, Ronnie Powell, Russell Whetstone, Jack Joyce, Ken Cochran, Harold Conway, Tom Cusack. Row 2: Paul Lewman, Richard Hays, Darrell Taylor, Robert Doyle, Gail Redd, Tom Morrison, Tom Tipping, Sam Gaskill, Charles Boyd. Row 3: Fred Taucher, Bob Bealmear, Clifford Younger, Ted Reece, Duane Beckham, Carl Simmons, Jackie Phillips, Leon Murray, Buddy Todhunter.

Row 4: Don Michael, Victor Heusted, Tommy Andrews, Samuel Atwell, Curtis Morrison, Eddie Lloyd, Bob Sex, Gayle Ludwig, Ralph Lawson.

Row 5: Kenneth Latta, John Crowell, Gary Ford, William Graham, Jerry Ferneau, Jack Fast, Henry Taucher, John Wilson, John

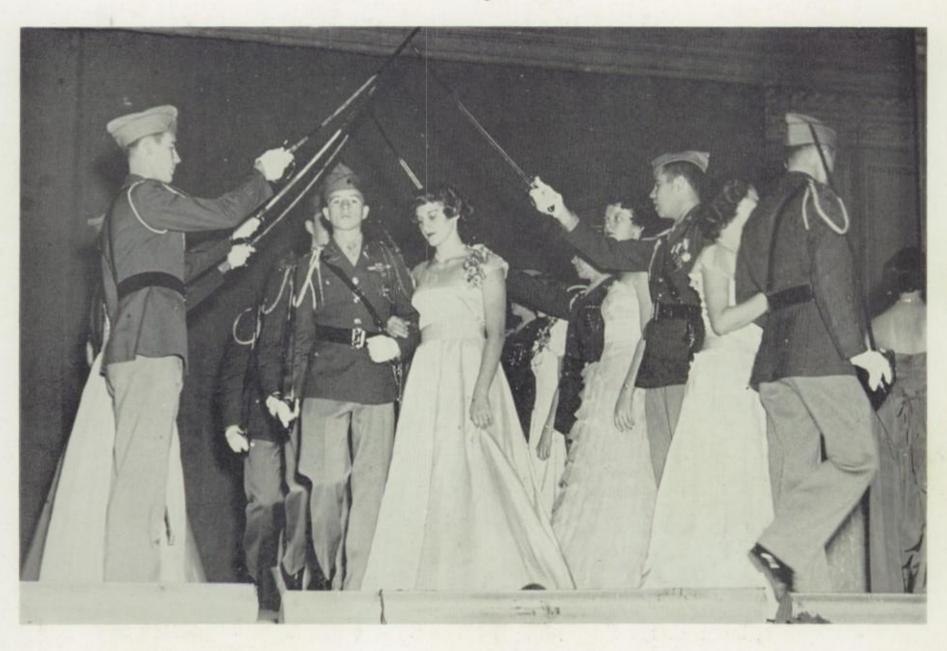
Russell.

Row 6: Jack Kreager, Ted Spooner, Everett Jones, John Braeckel, Bob Marcum, Charles Myers, John Hegerman, Dean Lippitt, Harold Barcum.

Row 7: Frank Hollingsworth, Bill Calhoun, Marvin Miller, Paul Wood, Jim Sampley, Ronald Rotert, Jim Spooner, Johnny Conway.
Row 8: Don Whittington, Stanley Roper, Jim Williams.

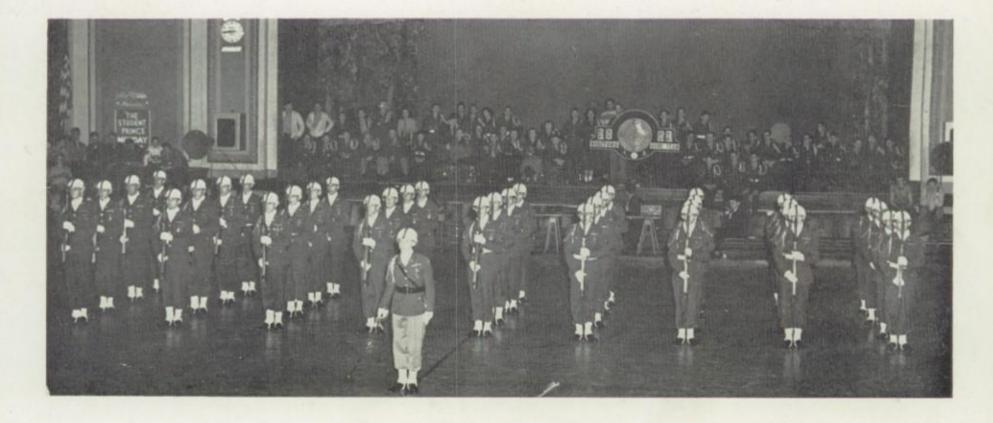
Our ROTC Battalion under the able supervision of Lt. Colonel Harpole and Sergeants Magee, Hamilton, McDonald, and Hodges builds character in our high school boys through discipline and constant training and prepares them for future life. Interest is increased by a competitive spirit among the five companies and the many cadets who are all competing for the top honors in their particular fields. Our Rifle Team, Ever Ready Rifles, Band and Marching Units have made numerous appearances throughout the Tri-State Area and, we are proud to say, hold honor ratings. As a whole, the ROTC has had a wonderful year, ending with the glorious Military Ball, which we shall never forget.

The Military Entertains



The Cadets and their dates demonstrating the Grand March for the Teachers' Convention.

The Ever-Ready Rifle Team performing as an added feature during the half of the Springfield Basketball Game.



The First Outstanding Orchestra



In this picture taken from the 1914 annual, we can see the many changes that have taken place. This was the first orchestra that Joplin Senior High had that was notable enough to have its picture in the yearbook.

"The Orchestra this year has developed into the best organization of this kind our High School has had for several years. At the beginning of the school year in September, only about six or eight people were on hand for practice, but after Miss Mary Bingham took control of affairs more interest was manifested and things began to pick-up right away. The School Board bought some new music and practice began in earnest. Soon more students appeared and, by steady, hard work, were trained into their parts.

Now an eighteen-piece orchestra furnishes music at our assemblies, and plays it in a manner that shows careful preparation and good training.

"At the 'Sigma-Lit' play, the orchestra played several selections. The directress has selected numbers which are fitting to the season, and Christmas, Easter, St. Patrick's Day, and other such occasions has brought, in music, a celebration of the day. A splendid program was rendered at the Senior Class Play given at the New Joplin Theater. The school should feel proud of this musical organization, and should especially be grateful to Miss Mary Bingham, the talented young violinist, who has given her time to the directing of the orchestra."

Carefully Selected Singers

ST. CECILIA CHOIR



SENIOR CHOIR

Row 1: Frank Hollingsworth, Gordon Boyd, Jerry Friedheim, Kenneth Latta, Clayton Greer, Bob Anderson, Gary Bumgarner, Mark Henderson, Richard Norton, Norman Johnson, J. C. Gailey, Albert Weber, Dan Taylor.

Rew 2: Ramona Foster, Jo Ann Robertson, Donna Williams, Yvonne Hood, Delories Jones, Carol Henson, Barbara Allen, Beverly Wyrick, Aldena Waits, Charlotte Smith, Shirley Smith, Mary Lou Montgomery, Jo Ann Wood, Mary Barlow, Annabelle Haase, Betty Ann Hoerning, Diana Rose Herman, Catherine Jones, Phyllis Johnson, Betty Moore, Billie Blankenship, Shirley Higginbotham, Virginia McKinney, Beth Arnold.

Rew 3: Ruby Cooper, Martha Shoopman, Sabra Manning, Elizabeth Phillips, Libby Bullard, Barbara Young, Donna Sellers, Barbara Notestine, Janet Colson, Millie Allman, Evelyn Rodarme, Cleo Grunden, Mary Norman, Sydney Sue Barsh, Vonnelle Harrison, Nancy Ettinger, Shirley Dickens, Diana Martin, Patty Gray, Shirley Lewman, Margaret Montgomery, Patsy Brelsford, Alice Cress, Betty Cook.

Row 4: Mary LaGasse, Betty Cagle, Joyce Alburty, Billie Owens, Marlene Miller, Bonnie Kromeich, Gretchen Stauffer, Suzanne Ranum, Mary McReynolds, Mary Sue Camp, Doris Brooks, Melva Lee Green, Shirley Ray, Evelyn Jones, Loga Hutchinson, Carlene Howard, Marian Gates, Mary Linder, Gail Haslett, Nancy Sue Forkum, Joyce Giger, Dorothy Hunzeker, Shirley Compton.

Row 5: Rethel Walker, Joan Johnson, Frances Patton, Virginia Harding, Janet Mouthuy, Carol Grissom, Orissa Gayler, Rosalie Herron, Nancy Daugherty, Joan Shipman, Wilma Rodgers, Janice Gabagan Sally McLain, Paulina Tuggle, Awilda Medina, Carol Lou Clark, Marjory Senter, Dorale Cechin, De Awna Day, Charlene Dale, Betty Mathis, Mary Hodges, Barbara Owen, Wanda Bennett.

Row 1: Dorothy Lanning, Toni Voegtle, Mary Ruth Giger, Virginia Newby, Sylvia Sue Bruff, Phillip Smith, Tommy Smith, Jack Phillips, Roy Blizzard, Hal Barlow, Buddy Von Paige, Charlene Hackney, Norma Beezley, Pat King, Dora Gailey, Barbara Brewer.

Row 2: Leta Faye Johnson, Ruthanne Huser, Betty Bawl, Betty Jane Prigmore, Ruth Marie Murray, Len Michael, Jack Gregory, Tom Ash, Jerry Daubin, Carl Fain, Bob Bealmear, Bob Arnold, Don Harrington, Sam Kemper, Joyce Whipple, Loretta Buzzard, Rosalie Long.

Row 3: Dicksie Rivers, Dorothy Warmack, Catherine Tyree, Mary Ann Griffin, Jo Anna Steele, Opal Lee Wilson, Marilyn Allen, Bill Marshall, Orville Bradley, Charles Hewitt, Shelley Morgan, Grezg Whitsett, Hise Austin, Ralph Manker, Delores Kohley, Ruth Kelley, Sylvia Lowe.

Row 4: May Hunzeker, Arlene Schrader, Frances Weaver, Suzanne Montgomery, Billie Riggs, Lonna Dotson, Patty Meredith, Bette Hartman, Donna Ackerman, Virginia Daubin, Max Byrd, Ted Lenger, Wayne Irelan, Terry Kramer, Carol Cope, Martha Medcalf, Eva Jean Mapes, Evelyn Jones, Mary Lou Gullette, Shirley Young.





ORCHESTRA

Row 1: E. M. McCune, Pat Wilkerson, Flo Sill, Richard Massa, Aldena Waits, Pat Meredith, Virginia Quigg, Ruth Kelly.

Row 2: Marilyn Blanke, Marilyn Allen, Dorothy Warmack, Martha Medcalf, Laura Sheperd, Edwin Michaels, Betty Jane Prigmore, Sue Stinson, Janet Black, Shirley Smith, Janet Colson, Joan Johnson.

Row 3: Barbara Boatright, Alma Sill, Virginia Newby, Doris Brooks, Melva Lee Green, Richard Rhode, Dianna Martin, Evelyn Jones, Geraldine Parker, Jo Vannoy, Willard Black, Pat King, Ted Lenger, Peggy Garde, Sarah Gilstrap, Pat Vaughan, Harvey Davis, Mary Hodges, Suzanne Ranum, Ann Barbee.

Row 4: Barbara Young, Shirley Young, Barbara Notestine, Loga Mae Hutchinson, Marlene Miller, Johnny Thompson, Don Miller, Leta Fae Johnson.

Row 5: Joye Calvin, Don Cohagan, Charles Butler, Hal Barlow, Jimmy Talbot, Jerry Stripling, Marvin Parker, Roger Ridgeway, Jim Carr, Helen Latta, Barbara Brewer, Barbara Manning, Virginia Vaughn, Donna Ackerman, Joan Shipman, Shirley Webb, Marjorie Senter, Alicia Newton, Charlene Dale.





Now, as we look at the large and talented group in our band and orchestra, we readily see the progress which has been made. Fifty years ago, Joplin Senior High had no music department at all. By 1914, our school had an orchestra which had grown to the recordbreaking size of eighteen. And today, in 1950, we feel we have the best music department yet. Not only do we have an outstanding orchestra, which has given several concerts, and has provided music for assemblies and other festivities, but we also have the band, which is also under the direction of T. Frank Coulter. The band matched the tempo of our exciting basketball and football games with stirring marches and school songs. And we often march into assemblies with the band playing songs which make for an appropriate setting of dignity. On spring days, we get just a touch of out-of-this-worldliness, when the orchestra plays a light dreamy number, that puts us in a land of make-believe. Both the band and orchestra participated in the music festival, and, naturally, both received high ratings. Another department of music at J. H. S. which plays an important part in our basketball and football games is our Girls' Drum Corps. We all took pride in the outstanding performance the girls gave at our all-important Thanksgiving game. They made a snappy showing in carrying out intricate drills. And sure proof of their good performance was that even Springfield gave them a hearty ovation! Of course we are quite proud of our Saint Cecilia Choir and Senior Choir, under the direction of Mr. Sovereign and Mr. Coulter. The Choruses are often called upon to create a mood of quietness and beauty in our special assemblies, such as the programs at Christmas, Easter, and during Religious Emphasis Week. They also participated in the music festival, and received high ratings. Outstanding members of all the music departments are eligible for membership in the Solo and Ensemble. This group meets every other Monday in the auditorium, thus providing opportunity for students to display their talent in solos or ensembles. Yes, whether you take our music divisions individually, or as a whole, they are hard to beat. And our only hope is, that our music department will be as outstanding in years to come as it has been this year-1950.

BAND

Row 1: Charlene Hackney, Frances Wilkins, Jeannie McPherson.

Row 2: Willard Black, Jo Vannoy, Lonna Dotson, Mildred Peters, May Hunzeker, Beverly Grayston, Betty Biffle, Betty Prigmore. Sue Stinson, Janet Black.

Row 3: Harvey Davis, Geraldine Parker, Dan Weatherall, Joan Hammet, Frances Weaver, Richard Kugler, Bob Lowe, Wayne Irelan, Thair Warmack, Phillip Smith, Richard Love, Lalo Fountain, J. C. Hunt, Richard Ebert, Barbara Allen, Loretta Buzzard, Barbara Brewer, Sarah Ann Gilstrap, Ted Lenger.

Row 4: Don Davis, Mary La Gasse, Sylvia Bruff, Fred Christman, Dennis Smith, Kay Woodfill, David Lewis, Bruce Ebert, Norma Beezley, Jack Hancock, Gary Baumgarner, Richard Ruestman, Larry Wiles, Don Miller, Jimmie Harron, Terry Kramer, Roland Wilson, Ronnie Grant, Tem Cochran, Joye Calvin, Virginia Quigg, Mary Frances Stripling, Peggy Garde, Pat Vaughan, Pat King.

Row 5: Shelly Morgan, Frances Cullers, John Green, Bob, McCray, Jerry Elich, Glenda Payne, Joyce Thurman, Bob Olin, Harry Glaze, Clayton Greer, Bob Blankenship, John Barnett, Jerry Daubin, Ralph Green, Jimmy Worthington, Johnny Thompson, Tommie Smith, Howard Stowe, Marvin Parker, Jerry Stribling, Jim Carr, Jim Talbot, Roger Ridgeway, Bonnie Jo Stevens, Richard Norton, Tom Gerwert, Buddy Lowe, Marilyn Blanke, Richard Massa.

Row 6: Dick Watkins, Steve Friedheim, Johne Brooks, Jack Gregory, Toni Hardin, Bill Quigg, Don Stripling, Don Cohagan, Jerry Friedheim, E. M. McCune, Joe McCullough, Jack Dale, Harry Jones, Herman Roberts, Hal Barlow, Bill Bales, Everett Pearson, Jerry Hodges, Charlie Butler, Charles Tussinger, David Johnson, Charles Myers, Jack Douthit, Ronnie Cox, Johnny Plagman, Larry Leonard.

Row 7: Helen Latta, Barbara Manning.

A Colorful Marching Unit

DRUM CORPS



Row 1: Betty Jane Prigmore, Virginia Vaughn, Virginia Quigg, Bonnie Stevens, Ruth Marie Murray.

Row 2: Evelyn Jones, Sylvia Sue Bruff, Arlene Schrader, Carol Cope.

Row 3: Donna Ackerman, Martha Medcalf, Mary Giger, Flo Sill, Pat Vaughn, May Hunzeker.

Row 4: Ruth Kelley, Suzanne Montgomery, Virginia Newby, Barbara Brewer, Barbara Manning, Marilyn Blanke. Row 5: Norma Jean Beezley, Mildred Peters, Pat King, Loretta Buzzard, Dorothy Warmack, Dora Gailey, Barbara Boatright, Charlene Hackney.

Rew 6: Lonna Dotson, Joye Calvin, Alma Sill, Marilyn Allen, Helen Latta, Frances Wilkins, Jeannie McPherson.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE



Row 1: Joye Calvin, Geraldine Parker, Charlene Hackney, Lonna Dotson, Betty Jane Prigmore, Pat King, Charlotte Smith, Shirley Smith.

Rew 2: Jim Harron, Virginia

Newby, Suzanne Stinson, Donna Ackerman, Mary Lou Gullette, Ruthanne Huser, Barbara Young, Loretta Buzzard, Jimmy Tal-

Row 3: Donald Miller, Charles

Row 3: Donald Miller, Charles Butler, Sara Anne Gilstrap, Al-dena Waits, Leta Faye John-son, Sabra Manning, Evelyn Rodarme, Evelyn Jones, Row 4: Shelly Morgan, Ted Lenger, Terry Kramer, Jo Ann Vannoy, Pat Wilkerson, Peggy Garde, Catherine Jones, Suz-anne Ranum. Garde, Cathe

Rew 5: Donald Cohagen, Max Byrd, Willard Black, Virginia Quigg, Helen Latta, Martha Medcalf, Pat Meredith. Rew 6: Hal Barlow, Marilyn

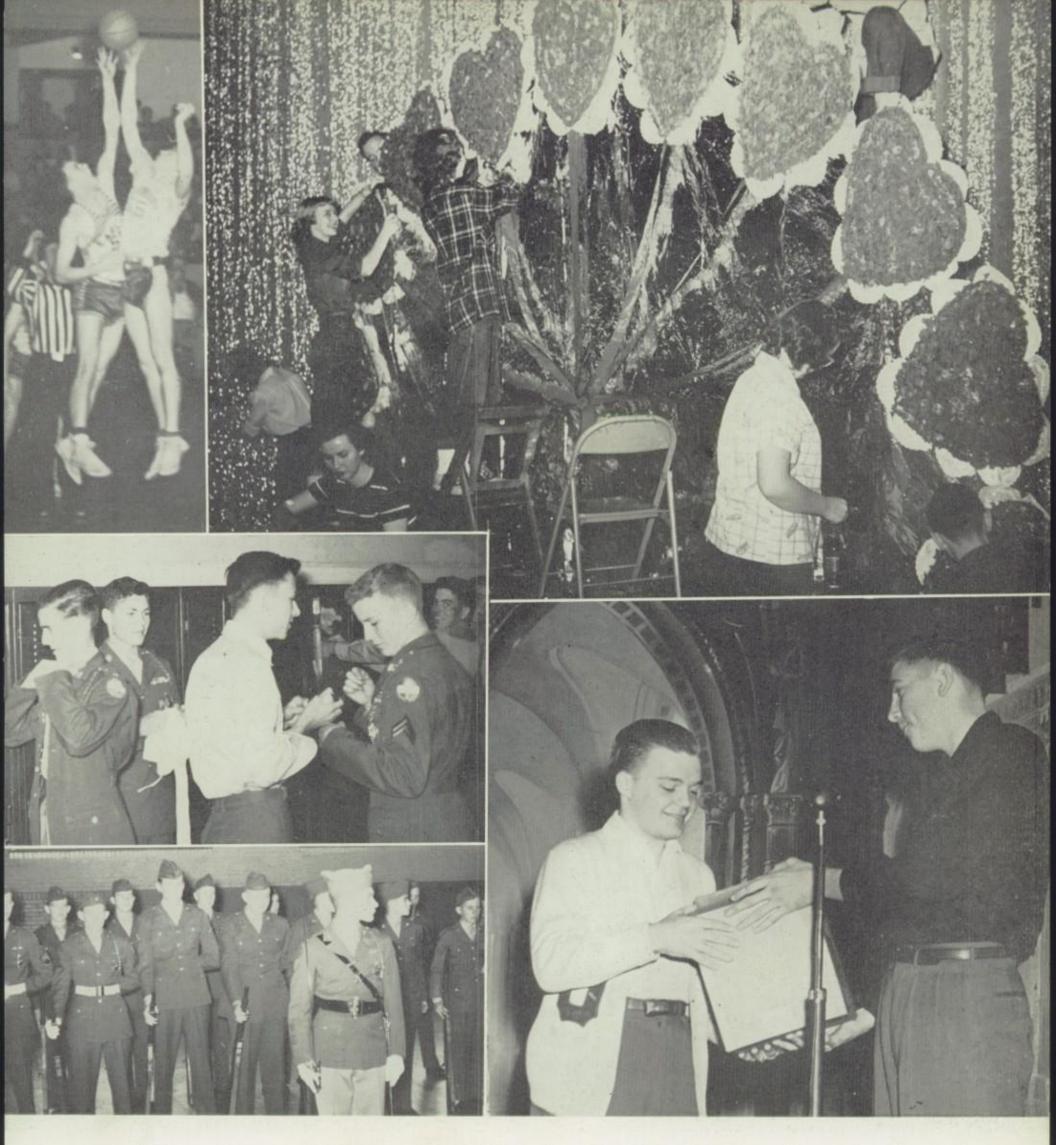
Black, E. M. McCune, Toni Voegtle, Carl Fain. Row 7: Jim Carr, Johnny Plagman, Marvin Parker.



- 1. What lucky girl is going to get those posies of Duffy's and Bob's? Lana Turner or Betty Grable?
- 2. The girl in the center gives out with a triumphant blast after the victorious Springfield game.
- 3. The citizens of J. H. S. cast their vote for the best man or woman.
- 4. Are we weak? Just ask one of our red and green peppers as they give out with one of their big yells during the breathtaking Thanksgiving game.
- 5. Betty Jane, Helen, Bonnie Jo, and Ruth give a splendid performance as they advance the colors during the half of the Thanksgiving game.



- 1. The Ever Ready Rifle Team, Girls' Drum Corps and Band performed as an added feature during the Thanksgiving Day game.
- 2. One football boy tackling another. Your guess is as good as mine who they are.
- 3. After a long strong battle at the Miami tournament, Eddie presents Bill with the first place trophy.
- 4. The 1950 Girls' gym class demonstrates the ballet of the 1900 gym class for the Teachers' Convention.
- 5. Our cheerleaders give out with J-O-P-L-I-N during a decisive moment in the Van Buren game.
- 6. Charlie attempts to help Pat solve a difficult problem in chemistry.
- 7. My, what studious boys! But how is anyone else supposed to get up those stairs?



- 1. Eddie and Ray gracefully demonstrate ballet tactics while battling for the ball.
- 2. The Joplimo staff certainly put their hearts into their queen coronation.
- 3. My, my! The time spent in preparing for Monday morning inspection.
- 4. Here you see the finished products of those many hours (?) of shining.
- 5. Duffy, the man of few words and a mighty foot, presents his golden slipper to Bill.



- 1. At a special R.O.T.C. assembly Colonel Harpole pins the Colonel's diamonds on Cadet Colonel Harlan Stark.
- 2. The Key Club is making its preparation to return home from the convention at Little Rock.
- 3. Three minutes between classes gives these boys long enough to catch up on the latest gossip.
- 4. Is coach concentrating on how the U. S. defeated Italy or how the Eagles defeated the Bulldogs?
- 5. Shelly, Dora, Crystal, and Bill have an optomistic outlook as they leave to attend a debate contest in Independence.



- 1. This couldn't have been possible without our parents could it, Eddie?
- 2. From their vantage point on the stage, the "Red Birds" see that we are all Cardinal Fans.
- 3. We hope we're not on these boxers' lists.
- 4. James, Ted, and Roy admire "Dat Golden Slipper."
- 5. Joe E. Brown gives out with some of his philosophical humor.
- 6. Keep your mind on the play, Connie and Hise.



- 1. Lu Etta gives that egg beater a mean turn.
- 2. Sophomores, sounds as if you've a big future in store with Charlene, Patty Tommy, Eddie, and Richard planning it.
- 3. Don Farout congratulates Carl as he receives his gold football.
- 4. Patsy puts on a coy look for Lew's benefit.
- 5. Hey! Hey! Whattaya say? Make the play!
- 6. Underneath this grim exterior.
- 7. Mr. Floyd confers with our English instructors at the Teachers' Convention.









Diversified Occupations . . .





to the occupation we have chosen.

Provides us with an opportunity to find out whether we are suited



Allows us to gain work experience and still graduate on schedule.

Left column

Maerene Stevens Simmons — Kresge's Dollar Store.

James Harrell — Woolworth's Stock Room.

LaVeta Rustin — Woolworth's Variety Store.

Center

Harold Conway-Paramount.

Right Column

Francis Little — Safeway Grocery.

Orville Smith — Kresge's Stock Room.

Kenneth Carlyle — Unland's Grocery and Market.



Permits us to earn as we learn.



Left Column

Betty Jean Jones-Orpheum.

June Palmer — Newberry's Variety.

Virgil Williams-The Hut lunch.

Center

Bill Rothanbarger — Huser's Pharmacy.

June Roberson — Electric Bakery. Right Column

Bill Hamilton—Hamilton's Grocery.

Maxine Casada-Dixie Shop.

Lee Hulse-Robbin's Radio Shop.



Left column

Denzil Harris—Newman's Basement.

Norma Smith—Newman's Department Store.

Katherine Hodges-Connor Hotel.

Center

Skip Haynes-Kroger's.

Julia Phillips-Mack's Drive-In.

Right Column

Lucille Brown — Woolworth's Variety Store.

Martha Shoopman — Orpheum Concessions.

Virgil Wright — Wright's Radiator Shop.







THE JUNIOR CLASS

Presents

"Meet Me In St. Louis"

Lloyd Bell

Director

A family portrait—The Smith family—Sue, Virginia, Diane, Connie, Jim, Bob, John, Patsy.

"But, Rose, what can I do with the two of them?" Connie doesn't offer any suggestions as Pat and Mary Lou pull on Hise. Lew says, "Patsy, will you be mine?"

"How shocking! The idea of derailing a trolley with a dummy." Dennis fumes as Jim brings in Diane and Sue's dummy. The two Martha's seem perplexed. Bill is just mad.

Pat and Mary Lou look on with amusement.

CAST

| Mr. SmithJohn Crowell |
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| LonBob Anderson |
| TootieDiane DeMier |
| Grandpa ProphaterJim Blackburn |
| KatieMartha Sandford |
| Rose |
| EstherPatsy Wilkerson |
| Mrs. Waughop |
| Mrs. SmithVirginia Quigg |
| Ida BoothbyPat Murphy |
| Fred GregoryLew Springer |
| AgnesSue Agan |
| John |
| Lucille PentardMary Lou Gullette |
| Mr. DodgeBill Atherton |
| Mr. Duffy Dennis Smith |

THE SENIOR CLASS

Presents

"You Can't Take It With You"

Lloyd Bell

Director

"These erector sets are dandy. You can make anything with them." Dick explains to Bill as Ruthanne paints Tommy's picture and Johne plays for Crystal to dance.

"Say, you're cute!" Ruth is jealous as Suzie pinches Russell. Shirley, Monty, and Richard seem puzzled.

"Stand where you are! You're all under arrest!" Betty Ann faints, Ronnie, Betty and Pat look flabergasted, as the G-Men, Don, Bill, and E. L. come in.

CAST

| Penelope SycamoreRuthanne Huser |
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| EssieCrystal Hawes |
| RhebaRuth Johnson |
| Paul SycamoreDick Casey |
| Mr. De Pinna |
| EdJohne Brooks |
| DonaldRussell Whetstone |
| Martin VanderhofBill Quigg |
| AliceBetty Fagan |
| Henderson |
| Tony Kirby |
| Boris Kolenkhov |
| Gay WellingtonSuzie Speck |
| Mr. KirbyRonnie Powell |
| Mrs. KirbyBetty Hoerning |
| Three Men—Don Davidson, Bill Cearnal, E. L. Belkham |
| OlgaShirley Dale |







"Sweethearts" of J. H. S.



Row 1: Amalie Hobart, Dea Sue Spicer, Joanne Owen, Sabra Manning, Maridan Stanley, Patty Grey, Mary Lou Montgomery, Mary Ann Griffin.

Row 2: J. C. Hunt, Ann Pendleton, Kathleen Moore, Janet Merrell, Joanne Tharp, Janet deVillers, Don Cohagan, Sophomore Business Manager; Carol Lou Clark, Sophomore Queen Candidate; Betty Fagan, Betty Fanning, Queen; Pat Robertson, Senior Business Manager; Mary Lou Gullette, Junior Queen Candidate; Bob Anderson, Junior Business Manager; Carolyn Garrison, Alma Sill, Joyce Shelton, Margaret Diebold, Sue Hardy, Terry Kramer.

The Joplimo Queen Coronation was indeed a mammoth and beautiful presentation this year with the petite and charming queen reigning nobly over the event. Betty Fanning made a pretty picture as she climaxed the processional of attendants, ladies in waiting, pages, business managers, and flower girls. The students of J. H. S. had a difficult choice this year in selecting the Joplimo Queen. Each class did themselves proud in choosing Carol Lou Clark, Sophomore, Mary Lou Gullette, Junior—and Betty Fanning, Senior. Joplin High School certainly picked out three "Sweethearts."



Miss Betty Fanning

Queens are said to be tall and stately, but the choice of this year's student body is a petite bundle of charm who scarcely reaches five-foot-two. But Betty's friendly smile stands out in any crowd, and has won for her many friends as well as a permanent place in the heart of J. H. S.

Sophomore, Miss Carol Lou Clark



Junior, Miss Mary Lou Gullette



Climaxing A Victorious Season



—And with this Football dance in the gymnasium, we bring to a close "Our Golden Jubilee" Joplimo—Recalling the Happenings of Yesterday and Recording the Events of Today—Thus showing the progress of J. H. S. in the past fifty years.

